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He Got Priorities

Jeffers Headed for Record In Synthetic Rubber Output

By Ben W. Gilbert

Post Staff Writer

In bidding for high priorities for his rubber program, William M. Jeffers, rubber director, has been playing a shrewd game which will enable him to claim credit for an outstanding rubber production record when the program reaches full tilt, informed Government officials told The Post yesterday.

Barring unforeseen developments, the groundwork has been laid to provide the country with more synthetic rubber than the Bureau had previously anticipated, it was learned.

The rubber director, a man who came to Washington with no previous governmental experience, has succeeded in outsmarting experienced bureaucrats in the armed services to give his thought necessary, they ruefully admit.

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By Robert De Vore

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Edward H. Crump, veteran boss of the Democratic political machine in Tennessee, has sent word to the Volunteer State's United States Senators that he does not look with favor upon President Roosevelt's selection of Edward J. Flynn, Democratic boss of the Bronx, to be Minister to Australia.

Crump, who in his long career has weathered many a clean-politics reform campaign, it was learned last night, questions the fitness of Flynn for high diplomatic post.

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So closely is the Senate now divided on Flynn that Democratic leaders yesterday conceded that it might be necessary to call upon Vice President Wallace to exercise his privilege of voting to break a tie.

Wallace May Not Get Chance

If McKellar, who is in Washington carefully studying testimony taken in the Flynn case by the Foreign Relations Committee, and Stewart, who has taken the record with him on a visit home for reunion with his soldier son, agree with Crump, Wallace may not get a chance to vote.

Stewart will be back in Washington on Tuesday, the day after the Senate begins debate on the committee's recommendation, approved by a narrow 13 to 10 vote Wednesday, that Flynn be confirmed.

As further indication that Democratic leaders know very well that Flynn is in danger of being rejected, they decided yesterday not to permit his nomination to come to a vote until all absent Senators have been paired who want to be paired.

This means, for one thing, that the leadership will be able to make use of the support of Senator Glass (Democrat) of Virginia, Glass, ill at his home in Lynchburg, will not be present when the Senate votes on Flynn. But by pairing him with a Senator opposed to Flynn, the leadership will have made as effective use of his vote

See FLYNN, Page 4, Column 5.

U. S. Farmers Guaranteed Higher Prices

Move Covers Some Vegetable Crops; Market Held Stable

The Government yesterday guaranteed farmers higher prices this year for tomato, pea, sweet corn and snap bean canning crops, but promised that consumer prices of the canned products would be held at approximately present levels.

Under a program designed to encourage greater production of these crops, the Agriculture Department announced that it would buy these canned vegetables from canners at prices which would enable them to pay farmers specified minimum prices. These minimum prices will be higher than were paid last year, it said.

The department plans to sell the canned goods back to canners at a discount and at prices which would permit their distribution under retail ceiling prices little if any higher than now prevail. The difference, which would in effect be a subsidy, will be borne by the department.

Almost at the time that the department was making its announcement, the farm bloc in Congress renewed its drive for higher farm prices. The chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, Representative Cannon (Democrat) of Missouri, joined the ranking Republican on the committee, Representative Taber of New York, in attacking what they call the department's subsidy program.

Officials said canned tomatoes, peas, sweet corn and snap beans would be major commodities on the list of canned goods to be rationed later.

The department set up a schedule of minimum grower prices for various producing areas. For the country as a whole these prices, and actual prices paid in 1942, are:

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In or Near Washington

Putzi Hanfstaengl Still Held, Gives U.S. Information on Nazis

By The Associated Press

Much inside information on Nazi leaders has been furnished to the United States Government by Adolf Hitler's former close friend, Dr. Ernst "Putzi" Hanfstaengl, who is being held incommunicado and under military guard in this country, reliable sources said tonight.

Meantime the State Department denied reports that Hanfstaengl's status is that of an employee of that department. The Office of War Information also said that it had not employed him.

Foreign press charged American-edited Party and the Fuehrer's "the piano player, escaped from Germany in 1937. He was later interned in was brought to this country about 10 months ago. He is now quartered somewhere in or about Washington.

He has been quizzed "at length and very carefully," a well-informed Government source said, and "has volunteered a lot of information about the party and the personalities around Hitler."

But this source said he did not know which agency was doing the questioning or what use was being made of the information gleaned from Hanfstaengl.

It was indicated the War Department and the State Department both were involved in "Putzi's" removal to Washington. It was hinted he was in Army

President Visits Liberia, Brazil; Yanks Peril Rommel's Route; Reds Near Rostov Rail Centers

Soviet Encircling Road Junctions At Kropotkin And Tikhoretsk

Wake Raided

JAPS SURPRISED by second raid on Wake; new buildings smashed. Page B-5.

GENERAL VANDEGRIFT, whose division captured Guadalcanal, returns to Capital. Page 7.

U. S. CASUALTIES in Tunisia total 1258, including 211 killed, Stimson reveals. Page 3.

Steppe by Steppe

By The Associated Press

London, Jan. 28.—The Russians were fast encircling the two key Caucasian railway junctions at Tikhoretsk and Kropotkin, and the oil fields at Maikop tonight, while on the Voronezh front the Red army seized the important junction Kastornoye, 75 miles from the big Nazi base of Kursk.

These developments were reported in two Russian communications broadcast by Moscow and reported here by the Soviet radio monitor.

With the seizure of Kalinobolskaya in the Caucasus, the Russians were only 18 miles northeast of Tikhoretsk. The occupation of Gulkelvi put the Red army only 8 miles southeast of Kropotkin. Kastornoye is the intersection of the Voronezh-Kursk and Vorkuta-Yelst-Railways.

Number of Towns Taken

The Red Army also seized Novopokrovskaya, only 27 miles east of Tikhoretsk where the Rostov-Baku line connects with Stalingrad-Novorossiysk Railway. Only 28 miles to the southeast the Russians occupied Hlynskaya as they closed in on Tikhoretsk.

Thirty-five miles south of Tikhoretsk the Red army took towns east, southeast and south of Kropotkin, which is the junction for the Rostov-Baku line and another east-west railway running from Novorossiysk on the Black Sea to the Kalmyk Steppe.

Here the Russians disclosed their troops now are rapidly overrunning the area north and south of the Maikop oil fields. The Soviet units pushing west from Armavir to join the Tuapse forces captured Kurkankaya, 30 miles beyond Armavir and almost midway to Maikop.

Maikop Virtually Lost to Foe

Maikop already is considered lost to the Nazis, Moscow dispatches said. Russia's heavily armored, low-flying Stornovik planes were raking withdrawing German columns, inflicting terrible punishment on them, the Soviet agency Tass said.

One pilot was quoted as saying that these planes wrecked 150 German vehicles on one road, and the Germans also were being pursued by Cossack cavalry and Russian tank-riding infantrymen.

Cossack cavalrymen riding over

See RUSSIA, Page 6, Col. 4.

U. S. Units Narrow Escape Corridor To 33 Miles in Drive on Gabes

Big Push Indicated

CONFERENCE ends at Algiers, with strong indications Allies are preparing great blow against Axis in Europe. Page 2.

"HEAVY" R. A. F. FORCE raids Duesseldorf, with most of hundreds of tons of bombs dropping in 10-minute "saturation" attack. Page 7.

CHINESE Foreign Minister Soong says in Chungking, Casablanca parley insures offensive "equally in Far East and in Europe." Page 9.

Tally Ho!

By Edward D. Ball

Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 28.—American troops were reported to have narrowed Marshal Erwin Rommel's escape corridor to 33 miles and a combined Giraud and De Gaulle French column threatened the southern end of his protective Mareth Line today as indications grew that the Allies were beginning a major offensive in Tunisia.

Among these indications was a full-dress 48-hour military conference among the highest military officials of Britain and the United States which was concluded at Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters in North Africa.

The Algiers radio, as heard by Reuters, said American troops had reached Makassy only 33 miles from the Gulf of Gabes in an advance toward the rear of the Mareth Line only 75 miles to the southeast.

Faustian Garrison Flees

Practically the broadcast said, British troops to the north were showing marked activity in the Medjez-el-Bab and Bou Arada regions facing Tunis and Bizerte, and a French communiqué announced that the Italian garrison had evacuated Gadames, in Tripolitania, some 133 miles south of the end of the fortified Mareth Line, and that the fort had been occupied by the combined forces of Gen. Henri Giraud, French chief in North Africa, and Gen. Charles de Gaulle, head of the Fighting French.

Twenty miles closer to the southern anchor of the Mareth Line at Fum Tatahoune, the French occupied Fort Saint in the extreme southeastern corner of Tunisia, the communiqué said.

The American troops, obviously aimed at either the Axis or the Axis at the coast between, put these troops in a position to sever the connection between Rommel to the south and the Axis forces of Col. Gen. Jürgen von Arnim around Tunis and Bizerte to the north.

The radio broadcast said the enemy troops retreated to the north and a number of them were captured.

Axis Reports Offensive

Makassy was the scene of an American raid early this week when the Americans answered a German dare to "come out and fight" and captured 80 prisoners.

The Axis, apparently anticipating the all-out attack, put out reports saying that British-American forces concentrated in the regions of Medjez-el-Bab and Bou Arada already had "begun an offensive against the Axis forward

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Atlantic Toll—608 U-Boat Pack Sinks 5 Ships In U.S. Convoy

By The Associated Press

Miami, Fla., Jan. 28.—A wolf-pack of Axis submarines struck a heavy blow at a convoy of merchant ships off the South American coast early in January and sank four United States vessels, seamen returning here reported.

The sinkings raised to 608 the number of United Nations and neutral ships lost in the western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor.

News of the attack, the first by a pack of subs in the area, underscored the warning of high Government officials that the submarine menace remains serious in 1943.

Despite the rapid fire attack by undersea raiders, the loss of life was said to have been light. Survivors from three of the ships said 28 men were missing from their vessels, and some of these were believed to have reached safety.

The master of one vessel, Capt. Michael F. Barry, 52, of Brooklyn, went down with his ship but popped to the surface and was saved. He highly praised naval escort vessels and an Army bomber that sped to the scene of the attack.

The attack occurred in inky darkness, but one ship caught fire and illuminated the scene with an eerie red glow. The sea was lit.

See SINKING, Page 4, Col. 3.

U. S. Army To Include Japanese Unit

Loyal Citizens Will See Action In European Theater

Fighting Americans whose ancestors were Japanese are to be organized into a major combat unit to help the United Nations besiege Hitler's "fortress of Europe" under a new military policy announced here yesterday.

Fifteen hundred of the new warriors are to be drawn as volunteers from the Hawaiian area under present orders, and others from War Relocation centers in this country.

Individual Japanese have been admitted to the American armed forces, but there were no Japanese-American units of the size contemplated by the new program. The combat team is to include infantry, artillery, engineers and medical personnel, and the unit would presumably number several thousand men.

Senators Applaud Move

Senator Chandler (Democrat) of Kentucky, and other members of a special Senate Military Affairs Subcommittee investigating the relocation program, applauded the move to form loyal American citizens of Japanese descent into such a unit.

Their approval was voiced after hearing Joseph Greer, former American Ambassador to Japan, and other witnesses warn against alienating the many citizens loyal to this country despite their Japanese descent.

Senator O'Mahoney (Democrat) of Wyoming, a member of the committee, disclosed that the new military plans call for using the projected Japanese-American com-

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Holds Parley With Vargas On Way Home From Africa

By Edward T. Follard

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Returning from his historic conference with Prime Minister Churchill in North Africa, President Roosevelt has made an inspection visit to the Republic of Liberia and has conferred with President Getulio Vargas of Brazil, it was revealed last night.

Word of Mr. Roosevelt's stop-over in Liberia was released at the White House, and a short time later the visit with the Brazilian President at Natal was officially announced at Rio de Janeiro, an Associated Press dispatch stated.

It was taken for granted here that the heads of the two American republics had talked over many matters relating to the conduct of the war against the Axis powers, in which Brazil's geographic location has given her a strategic role. Brazil's close cooperation with the United States has been an important factor in this country's war strategy.

Closest Point to Europe

The fact that the eastern hump of the big South American country is the closest American point to Europe and Africa has made her a chief stopping point on air and sea traffic from the United States to Africa. Natal is the main western terminus of the South Atlantic airplane service.

Brasil Cooperation

German submarines operating in the Western Atlantic, driven from the coast of North America, have concentrated their efforts in recent months off the northern coast of South America. Brazil and the United States have developed the closest kind of cooperation in combating the U-boats, both with naval forces and with planes. The Brazilian air forces have accounted for a number of the submarines, while American naval forces, cooperating with the Brazilians, also have destroyed a number.

In addition, negotiations have been under way for some time by which the United States has sought to obtain a considerable number of Brazilian merchant ships to help in the stupendous task of supplying the ever-increasing American armed forces overseas. It was considered probable that this endeavor was one of the important topics discussed by President Roosevelt and President Vargas.

No details of the conference were divulged but an International News Service dispatch from Rio de Janeiro said that "important disclosures" are expected to be made when President Vargas returns to the capital.

On his visit to Liberia, President Roosevelt paid his respects to President Edwin Barclay, of that Negro republic, ate in the officers' mess, rode in a jeep to review American troops who recently landed in Liberia, and inspected the huge and expanding Firestone rubber plantations.

Mr. Roosevelt and the members of his party were traveling in two four-motored planes of the See ROOSEVELT, Page 3, Col. 2.

Africa Decisions Were Reached At Backgammon

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Jan. 28 (AP)—Decisions which will guide United Nations strategy in this critical year of the war apparently were shaped largely over a backgammon board.

During their 10 days in Casablanca, Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt did much of their work at night and usually did not retire until 2 or 3 a. m., long after most of the members of their party.

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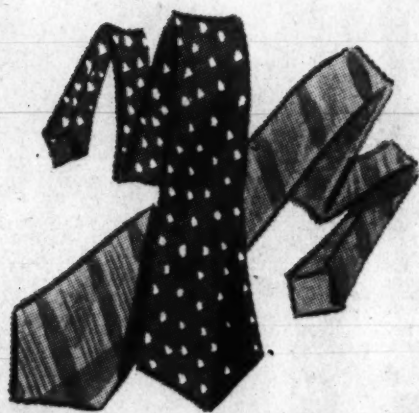
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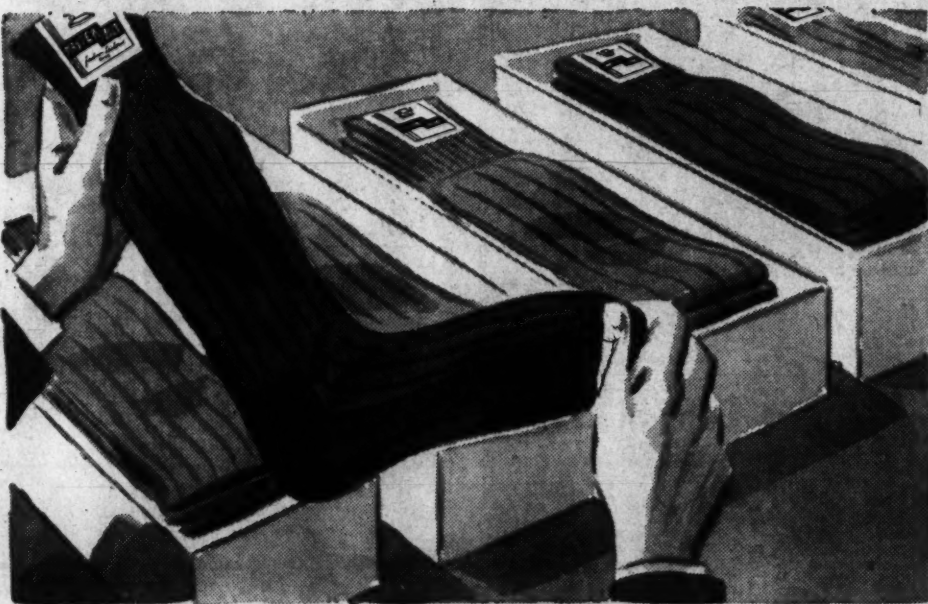
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Crump Fights Flynn Choice As Envoy

By Robert De Vore

Edward H. Crump, veteran boss of the Democratic political machine in Tennessee, has sent word to the Volunteer State's United States Senators that he does not look with favor upon President Roosevelt's selection of Edward J. Flynn, Democratic boss of the Bronx, to be Minister to Australia.

Crump, who in his long career has weathered many a clean-politics reform campaign, it was learned last night, questions the fitness of Flynn for high diplomatic post.

May Affect Outcome

While neither of Tennessee's Democratic Senators, McKellar and Stewart, has announced how he will vote on Flynn, Crump's intervention could have an effect on the outcome of the Senate vote on confirmation of the resigned Democratic National Committee chairman.

So closely is the Senate now divided on Flynn that Democratic leaders yesterday conceded that it might be necessary to call upon Vice President Wallace to exercise his privilege of voting to break a tie.

Wallace May Not Get Chance

If McKellar, who is in Washington carefully studying testimony taken in the Flynn case by the Foreign Relations Committee, and Stewart, who has taken the record with him on a visit home for reunion with his soldier son, agree with Crump, Wallace may not get a chance to vote.

Stewart will be back in Washington on Tuesday, the day after the Senate begins debate on the committee's recommendation, approved by a narrow 13 to 10 vote Wednesday, that Flynn be confirmed.

As further indication that Democratic leaders know very well that Flynn is in danger of being rejected, they decided yesterday not to permit his nomination to come to a vote until all absent Senators have been paired who want to be paired.

This means, for one thing, that the leadership will be able to make use of the support of Senator Glass (Democrat) of Virginia, Glass, ill at his home in Lynchburg, will not be present when the Senate votes on Flynn. But by pairing him with a Senator opposed to Flynn, the leadership will have made as effective use of his vote

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U. S. Farmers Guaranteed Higher Prices

Move Covers Some Vegetable Crops; Market Held Stable

The Government yesterday guaranteed farmers higher prices this year for tomato, pea, sweet corn and snap bean canning crops, but promised that consumer prices of the canned products would be held at approximately present levels.

Under a program designed to encourage greater production of these crops, the Agriculture Department announced that it would buy these canned vegetables from farmers at prices which would enable them to pay farmers specified minimum prices. These minimum prices will be higher than were paid last year, it said.

The department plans to sell the canned goods back to canners at a discount and at prices which would permit their distribution under retail ceiling prices little if any higher than now prevail. The difference, which would in effect be a subsidy, will be borne by the department.

Almost at the time that the department was making its announcement the farm bloc in Congress renewed its drive for higher farm prices. The chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, Representative Cannon (Democrat) of Missouri, joined the ranking Republican on the committee, Representative Taber of New York, in attacking what they call the department's subsidy program.

Officials said canned tomatoes, peas, sweet corn and snap beans would be major commodities on the list of canned goods to be rationed later.

The department set up a schedule of minimum grower prices for various producing areas. For the country as a whole these prices, and actual prices paid in 1942, are:

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President Visits Liberia, Brazil; Yanks Peril Rommel's Route; Reds Near Rostov Rail Centers

Soviet Encircling Road Junctions At Kropotkin And Tikhoretsk

Wake Raided

JAPS SURPRISED by second raid on Wake; new buildings smashed. Page B-5.

GENERAL VANDEGRIFT, whose division captured Guadalcanal, returns to Capital. Page 7.

U. S. CASUALTIES in Tunisia total 1258, including 211 killed, Stimson reveals. Page 3.

Steppe by Steppe

By the Associated Press

London, Jan. 28.—The Russians were fast encircling the two key Caucasian railway junctions at Tikhoretsk and Kropotkin, while on the Voronezh front the Red army seized the important junction Kastornoye, 75 miles from the big Nazi base of Kursk.

These developments were reported in two Russian communications broadcast by Moscow and reported here by the Soviet radio monitor.

With the seizure of Kalinobolskaya in the Caucasus, the Russians were only 18 miles northeast of Tikhoretsk. The occupation of Gulkovich put the Red army only 8 miles southeast of Kropotkin.

Kastornoye is the intersection of the Voronezh-Kursk and Valukh-Yelets Railways.

Number of Towns Taken

The Red army also seized Novopokrovskaya, only 27 miles east of Tikhoretsk where the Rostov-Baku line connects with Stalingrad-Novorossiysk Railways. Only 28 miles to the southeast the Russians occupied Ilyinskaya as they closed in on Tikhoretsk.

Thirty-five miles between Tikhoretsk and Kropotkin, which is the junction for the Rostov-Baku line and another east-west railway running from Novorossiysk on the Black Sea to the Kalmuk Steppes.

Here the Russians disclosed their troops now are rapidly overrunning the area north and south of the Malkop fields. The Soviet units pushing west from Armavir to join the Tuapse forces captured Kurkany, 30 miles beyond Armavir and almost midway to Malkop.

Malkop already is considered lost to the Nazis, Moscow dispatches said. Russia's heavily armored, low-flying Stormovik planes were raking withdrawing German columns, inflicting terrible punishment on them, the Soviet agency Tass said.

One pilot was quoted as saying that these planes wrecked 150 German vehicles on one road, and the Germans also were being pursued by Cossack cavalry and Russian tank-riding infantrymen.

Cossack cavalrymen riding over

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U. S. Units Narrow Escape Corridor To 33 Miles in Drive on Gabes

Big Push Indicated

CONFERENCE ends at Algiers, with strong indications Allies are preparing great blow against Axis in Europe. Page 2.

"HEAVY" R. A. F. FORCE raids Dueseldorf, with most of hundreds of tons of bombs dropping in 10-minute "saturation" attack. Page 7.

CHINESE Foreign Minister Soong says in Chungking, Szechuan, parley insures offensive "equally in Far East and in Europe." Page 9.

Tally Ho!

By Edward D. Ball

Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 28.—American troops were reported to have narrowed Marshal Erwin Rommel's escape corridor to 33 miles and a combined Giraud and De Gaulle French column threatened the southern end of his protective Mareth Line today as indications grew that the Allies were beginning a major offensive in Tunisia.

Among these indications was a full-dress 48-hour military conference among the highest military officials of Britain and the United States which was concluded at Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters in North Africa.

The Algiers raid, as heard by Reuters, said American troops had reached Makassy, only 33 miles from the Gulf of Gabes in an advance toward the rear of the Mareth Line only 75 miles to the southeast.

Fascist Garrison Flees

British troops to the north were showing marked activity in the Medjez-el-Bab and Bou Arada regions facing Tunis and Bizerte, and a French communiqué announced that the Italian garrison had evacuated Gadam, in Tripolitania, some 135 miles south of the end of the fortified Mareth Line, and that the fort had been occupied by the combined forces of Gen. Henri Giraud, French chief in North Africa, and Gen. Charles de Gaulle, head of the Fighting French.

Twenty miles closer to the southern anchor of the Mareth Line at Fom Tatahoune, the French occupied Fort Saint in the extreme southeastern corner of Tunisia, the communiqué said.

The American thrust, obviously aimed at either Sfax or Gabes or at the coast between, put these troops in a position to sever the connection between Rommel to the south and the Axis forces of Col. Gen. Jürgen von Arnim around Tunis and Bizerte to the north.

The radio broadcast said the enemy troops retreated to the north and a number of them were captured.

Axis Reports Offensive

Makassy was the scene of an American raid early this week when the Americans answered a German dare to "come on, and fight" and captured 80 prisoners.

The Axis, apparently anticipating the all-out attack, put out reports through the Paris and Vichy radios saying that British-American forces concentrated in the regions of Medjez-el-Bab and Bou Arada already had begun an offensive against the Axis forward

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Atlantic Toll—608 U-Boat Pack Sinks 5 Ships In U.S. Convoy

By the Associated Press

Miami, Fla., Jan. 28.—A wolf-pack of Axis submarines struck a heavy blow at a convoy of merchant ships off the South American coast early in January and sank four United States vessels, seamen returning here reported.

The sinkings raised to 608 the number of United Nations and neutral ships lost in the western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor.

News of the attack, the first by a pack of subs in the area, underscored the warning of high Government officials that the submarine menace remains serious in 1943.

Despite the rapid fire attack by undersea raiders, the loss of life was said to have been light. Survivors from three of the ships said 28 men were missing from their vessels, and some of these were believed to have reached safety.

The master of one vessel, Capt. Michael F. Barry, 52, of Brooklyn, went down with his ship but popped to the surface and was saved. He highly praised naval escort vessels and an Army bomber that sped to the scene of the attack.

The attack occurred in inky darkness, but one ship caught fire and illuminated the scene, with an eerie red glow. The sea was lit.

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U. S. Army To Include Japanese Unit

Loyal Citizens Will See Action In European Theater

Fighting Americans whose ancestors were Japanese are to be organized into a major combat unit to help the United Nations besiege Hitler's "fortress of Europe" under a new military policy announced here yesterday.

Fifteen hundred of the new warriors are to be drawn as volunteers from the Hawaiian area under present orders, and others from War Relocation centers in this country.

Individual Japanese have been admitted to the American armed forces, but there were no Japanese-American units of the size contemplated by the new program. The combat team is to include infantry, artillery, engineers and medical personnel, and the unit would presumably number several thousand men.

Senators Applaud Move

Senator Chandler (Democrat) of Kentucky, and other members of a special Senate Military Affairs Subcommittee investigating the relocation program, applauded the move to form loyal American citizens of Japanese descent into such a unit.

Their approval was voiced after hearing Joseph Grew, former American Ambassador to Japan, and other witnesses warn against alienating the many citizens loyal to this country despite their Japanese descent.

Senator O'Mahoney (Democrat) of Wyoming, a member of the committee, disclosed that the new military plans call for using the projected Japanese-American com-

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Holds Parley With Vargas On Way Home From Africa

By Edward T. Follard

Returning from his historic conference with Prime Minister Churchill in North Africa, President Roosevelt has made an inspection visit to the Republic of Liberia and has conferred with President Getulio Vargas of Brazil, it was revealed last night.

Word of Mr. Roosevelt's stop-over in Liberia was released at the White House, and a short time later the visit with the Brazilian President at Natal was officially announced at Rio de Janeiro, an Associated Press dispatch stated.

It was taken for granted here that the heads of the two American republics had talked over many matters relating to the conduct of the war against the Axis powers, in which Brazil's geographic location has given her a strategic role. Brazil's close cooperation with the United States has been an important factor in this country's war strategy.

Closest Point to Europe

The fact that the eastern hump of the big South American country is the closest American point to Europe and Africa has made her a chief stopping point on air and sea traffic from the United States to Africa. Natal is the main western terminus of the South Atlantic airplane service.

Brazil Cooperation

German submarines operating in the Western Atlantic, driven from the coast of North America, have concentrated their efforts in recent months off the northern coast of South America. Brazil and the United States have developed the closest kind of cooperation in combating the U-boats, both with naval forces and with planes. The Brazilian air forces have accounted for a number of the submarines, while American naval forces, cooperating with the Brazilians, also have destroyed a number.

Big African Push Believed Imminent

Meetings of U. S., British Officers Gives Rise to Reports of Attack

By the Associated Press
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Jan. 28.—The completion at General Eisenhower's North African headquarters of a 48-hour conference among the highest military authorities of the United States and Britain raised strong indications today that a great Allied blow soon would fall upon the enemy in the Mediterranean in preparation for the ultimate spring into Europe.

The military chiefs conferred with Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, American commander in chief of the Allied expeditionary force in North Africa, after speeding eastward from the Casablanca conference of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. That they came to this theater after the policymaking Casablanca conference was taken as an indication the Allies consider a Mediterranean offensive against the Axis as one of the best bids for victory.

Those Attending

The meeting was held in the headquarters of General Eisenhower, and for the United States was attended by Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff; Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the Navy; Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, commander in chief of Army air forces, and other high officers.

Britain was represented by Field Marshal Sir John Dill, head of the British joint staff mission in Washington; Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord; Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander in chief in the Middle East; Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of combined operations (commandos), and others.

They conferred day and night for two days with Eisenhower. General Marshall and Admiral King stayed at General Eisenhower's residence and Lord Mountbatten, Marshal Dill, Admiral Pound and Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, naval commander of

the Allied force in North Africa, occupied joint quarters. All the conferences centered around General Eisenhower. This combined with the presence of General Alexander was taken as an indication the Allies are planning a union of all forces in the Mediterranean into one great theater with a coordinated command.

Long Foreseen

Such a step has long been foreseen by military experts as a necessity when Eisenhower's and Alexander's armies join as they appear to be doing in Tunisia.

Others at the conference included Lieut. Gen. B. B. Somervell, commanding United States Army Services of Supply; Lieut. Gen. Sir Hastings Ismay, chief of staff to the office of the British Minister of Defense, and W. Averell Harriman, United States lend-lease coordinator in England.

The conference undoubtedly worked out many details of the broad strategy planned by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill for 1943.

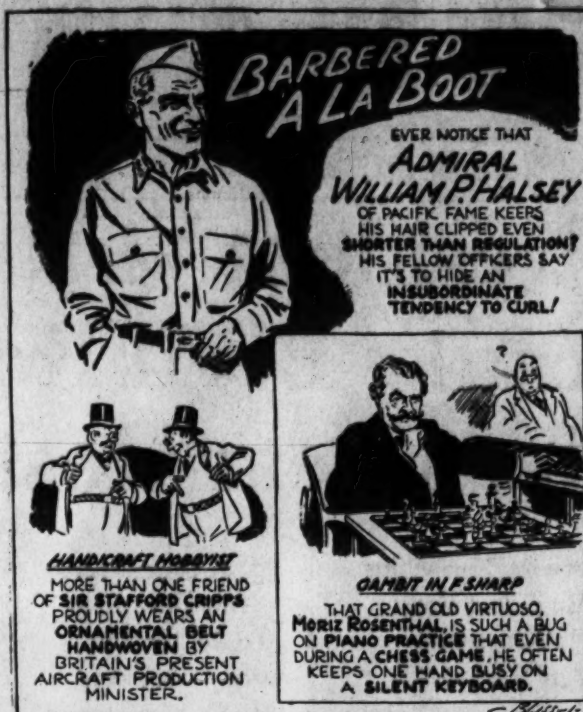
General Marshall attracted attention among soldiers throughout Algeria, where he inspected a number of troops. The Chief of Staff of the United States Army had planned to visit the Tunisian front and took off in the Flying Fortress for an advanced base, but after three hours in the air he was driven back by adverse weather.

Admiral King last visited Algiers as a midshipman 40 years ago. He conferred with Admiral Cunningham frequently during the two days.

General Eisenhower announced

Private Lives

By Edwin Cox



receipt of a message from President Roosevelt declaring he was returning to the United States with renewed confidence that American soldiers "shall be victorious."

Message to Soldiers

The message, addressed to American soldiers said:

"My brief visit to North Africa has given me increased assurance and a deeper feeling of pride in the leaders and men of the American armed forces.

"The officers and men who landed with the initial assault, those who are now carrying on at the front in Tunisia, and those who are train-

ing themselves for future combat are deserving of the highest commendation.

"I could not but note your alertness, your smartness and the pride you take in yourself and your splendid equipment. I return to the United States with renewed confidence that the American soldiers, equipped with the best equipment the world can produce, led by men who have proved themselves in battle, and all imbued with the will to win, shall be victorious.

"Officers and men of the armed forces in North Africa—I commend you.

"PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, Commander in Chief."

Labor Decree Drafts Germans

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desertion from military duty. Then the spokesman, Joachim Schiefel-decker of the propaganda ministry, added pointedly:

"These are ordinances of total war. They will rule the coming new mobilization of all remaining energy at home."

All persons affected must register at the nearest labor bureau.

Hitler Reported Letting Generals Run War Again

London, Jan. 28 U.S.—Adolf Hitler was reported tonight to have given up on his "intuition" and turned the direction of the war back to the general staff.

Reports reaching French quarters from the French frontier said that Hitler, following smashing defeats in Russia, finally was convinced after more than a year that he was unable to direct the fighting and had decided to leave military matters in the hands of his generals and admirals.

It was reported that the German general staff already had drawn up plans for an Axis retreat in southern Russia, with a defense line hinged on the Kursk-Kharkov area in the center and the Dnepropetrovsk-Sevastopol area in the south. That would mean the evacuation of Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus.

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The only exceptions, it was said, were persons already working 48 hours a week, boys and girls in school, foreigners, clergymen, women with one child below school age, women with at least two children under 14 and expectant mothers.

The labor bureau will examine all registrants to determine the tasks to which they will be assigned, the decree said, although they may express preferences for the type of work they wish to do. This scraping of the bottom of the barrel by Germany for the last reserves in manpower to keep her war machine running was commented upon by the Swiss newspaper Le Courrier as quoted in a dispatch received here.

"Germany's position closely resembles that of 1918," the paper said. "Her last reserves are now being mobilized and will leave the nation's human resources exhausted."

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Putzi, Still Held, Gives Information

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methods of operation, the personal weaknesses of those surrounding Hitler and general background on the character of many of those whose words still have weight with the Fuehrer.

Officials, who declined to be quoted by name, expressed complete belief that Hansfengli's entire sympathies now are with the

United Nations. This reversal was brought about by two events, it was hazarded: The enlistment of his American-born son, Egon, a Harvard University student, in the United States Air Force a year before Pearl Harbor; and second, the Pearl Harbor assault itself. "Putzi's" mother was an American, as was his wife, from whom he has been divorced.

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1258 U.S. Casualties In Tunisia to Date

Stimson Paints Generally Optimistic Picture of Allied War Effort

American forces have suffered a total of 1258 casualties in all the fighting in Tunisia to date, Secretary of War Stimson announced yesterday.

The Army chief disclosed the figures in a report to the Nation on the situation at the fighting fronts—an analysis of the war that was decidedly optimistic in tone.

Tunisian casualties included 211 killed, 532 wounded and 515 missing, he said. Among those listed as missing are 226 men reported to have been taken prisoner by the Axis.

Despite German efforts to destroy the airfields around Tripoli and block its fine harbor when they evacuated the city, Allied engineers will soon have both the harbor and airfields in full operation, Stimson said.

Dirges From Berlin

He declared that Berlin, in announcing the bad news of the Russian defeats to the German people, plays funeral dirges as an accompaniment. Formerly, a background of martial music was played in giving news of victories over the radio, he said.

Stimson also made public a box score of Army Air Force aircraft losses, in plane against plane combat, with all of America's enemies in 1942, showing that the military airmen shot down better than three Axis planes to every one of their own destroyed.

A total of 987 enemy planes were shot down in 1942 (excluding January, for which period records are sketchy) by Army fliers. During the same 11 months we lost 309 Army aircraft due to Axis fire.

Later reports on a recent American armored force raid on German positions in central Tunisia, he said, revealed that 150 enemy troops had been captured and 25 killed. Our losses were two men killed and two missing.

Discussing what he termed the "continued good news" from the fighting fronts, Stimson gave this detailed picture of the situation in each theater:

Russia—"The Germans have begun to publicly admit their defeat in Russia. . . . Nazi troops in the Stalingrad sector have been reduced by starvation and casualties to about 9000 men out of a force originally estimated at 200,000. Probably very few have escaped. . . . There is a good chance the Germans may be driven back to the

lines from which they started last year.

"The Battle of Stalingrad may prove to be one of the decisive battles of history. Elsewhere on the Russian front the Soviet army continued to progress. German withdrawals continue in the Caucasus. Along the lower Don near Rostov, German resistance is stiffening, but the Russians are pushing on. It looks a little like the Germans are going to abandon the defenses of Rostov in order to leave their troops a way out."

North African Front

North Africa—At least one of Rommel's divisions has entered Tunisia after the abandonment of Tripoli. Montgomery's advance elements are in contact with the Axis army, but the pursuit has been slowed down considerably by land mines and road blocks.

In Tunisia, the fighting has been mainly in the air. On January 24, 23 enemy planes were destroyed on the ground. In central and southern Tunisia there were a number of sharp clashes between ground troops, but the size of the forces engaged was not large.

Pacific—On Guadalcanal, our troops are steadily narrowing the area held by the Japs and, considering the number of troops involved, have inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

New Guinea Victory

General MacArthur has entirely eliminated the enemy from eastern New Guinea. This means that a Jap force of some 15,000 men has been completely destroyed.

Stimson made public the following table showing Army plane combat loss a 1:1 comparison with the number of enemy planes the Army airmen in turn destroyed (American losses include those shot down by antiaircraft fire while the enemy count includes only planes shot down by our Army fliers):

Type	February through Dec. 1942	Enemy shot down	Enemy "probable" losses	U.S. losses
Bombers	480	226	110	
Fighters	294	75	164	
Miscellaneous	213	61	35	
Total	987	362	309	
December, 1942:				
Bombers	145	35	37	
Fighters	93	10	48	
Miscellaneous	88	48	13	
Total	326	93	98	

Hull, Reporter Clash on Question Of Africa Policy

By the Associated Press

An attempt by I. F. Stone, of the New York newspaper PM, to press Secretary of State Hull for a detailed reply to a question about North African policy led to short words between the two yesterday.

The question was whether the State Department originally questioned the advisability of the appointment of Marcel Peyrouton, former Vichy minister of interior, as governor-general of Algeria but later consented to it as a military necessity.

As Stone pressed for a specific reply, Hull demanded to know his name. The reporter answered that it was Stone, and Hull inquired whether he had not also some other name. The reporter reiterated that Stone was his name.

Later the reporter offered "a statement on my name" but Hull said he was not interested, and Stone accused him of "stepping out of bounds" and making a "remark that was uncalled for and untrue." The Secretary explained that he wanted to know to whom he was talking because he had been consistently misrepresented.

Stone, Washington editor of the Nation, is listed in Who's Who as "Stone, I. F. (Isidor Feinstein)" and his father's name is given as Bernard Feinstein.

Japs Believed Ready Drive On Australia

Canberra, Australia, Jan. 28 (AP).

Belief that Japan is preparing a major military operation against northern Australia was expressed today in Australian government quarters.

Government sources said information had been received that the Japanese were increasing their concentrations of troops and shipping in areas from which northern Australia would be threatened.

(The dispatch did not mention the bases at which these concentrations were reported, but General MacArthur's air forces have been active over the entire fringe of islands above Australia.)

Moresby Bombed Somewhere in New Guinea, Jan. 27 (Delayed) (AP).—Jap bombers raiding Port Moresby early today met night interception for the first time in 103 attacks on the New Guinea capital.

The three raiders dropped a number of bombs, causing some damage but inflicting no casualties.

Ready for War . . .



SHE'S EQUIPPED—Ruth Cowan, Associated Press war correspondent, clad in full soldierly regalia, waits her turn to board an Army transport with a force of WAACS bound for North Africa from a United States embarkation port. Arrival of the force at Allied headquarters in North Africa was reported in a dispatch this week from Correspondent Cowan.

Navy, Marine Draft Program Starts Monday

Arrangements for drafting men into the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard as well as the Army have been completed and will be put into operation Monday, Selective Service Headquarters announced yesterday.

It was announced at the same time that the discharge of men 38 or older from the Army would be deferred until sufficient numbers of replacements have been trained. About 300,000 men over 38 are now in the Army, it was said.

The War Department announced, also, that Air Corps enlisted reservists qualified for aviation cadet training would be called to active service before April 1, but that every effort would be made to regulate the call so as to enable college students to finish semesters for which they were enrolled December 31.

Under the new overall draft plan, local boards will be given a combined call for a stated number of men who will be assigned to the various services on a proportionate basis, although individual preference will be "given the fullest consideration possible." If fewer men are found physically fit than the total asked, those available will be apportioned according to the need of each service.

An assignment board at each induction station will determine the service to which each man will be assigned.

A two-week extension of the February 1 deadline for Selective Service registrants to carry their draft classification cards as well as their registration certificates was seen yesterday so that draft boards could make up lists of delinquents eligible for prosecution and also give these men more time to consult their boards to get the necessary papers in order.

Goods and Services Would Stand Reduction Of 23 Per Cent, Civilian Supply Office Says

Goods and services available to civilians in 1943 could be reduced 23 per cent below present levels, or 32 per cent below 1941 levels, without cutting below "bedrock" minimums," Director Joseph L. Weiner of the Office of Civilian Supply reported to Director James F. Byrnes of the Office of Economic Stabilization yesterday.

Expressed in terms of 1941 values, Americans could get by with 56 billion dollars' worth of goods and services compared to the 81 billion dollars' worth which were available in 1941, Weiner told Byrnes.

He pointed out, however, that further reductions could be made if we were compelled to live under a "state-of-siege" economy, but he expressed the view that this development was unlikely. Durable goods—such as automobiles, refrigerators and other items which are not made for civilians any more, represent the heaviest cut below 1941 levels. Services such as utility, health, laundry, could be cut only slightly, Weiner told Byrnes.

The following breakdowns represent in round numbers the best current belief of the Office of Civilian Supply on what the average American can stand in the way of further cut in the economy:

(All figures are in terms of 1941 dollars. Percentages represent the minimum proportion of 1941 supply which would be left this year

in reducing the economy to "bedrock.")

Perishable goods including foods, beverages, tobacco, etc.—30 billion dollars in 1941—can be cut to 20 billion dollars, or a maximum reduction to 66 per cent.

Semidurable goods such as shoes, clothing, house furnishings, etc.—10 billion dollars in 1941—can be cut to six billion dollars, a reduction to 60 per cent.

Durable goods such as automobiles—nine billion dollars in 1941; can be cut to one billion dollars, a reduction to 11 per cent.

Services—32 billion dollars in 1941, can be cut to 29 billion dollars, a reduction to 90 per cent.

"We do not expect the volume of civilian consumption as a whole to fall to bedrock levels this year," Weiner said, "although in a number of important consumer fields, such as metals and rubber, it is already at or near bedrock levels. In a number of other fields, these levels will undoubtedly be reached by the end of 1943."

Weiner explained the comparison

tively good prospects for civilians in 1943 in terms of existing inventories of nonessential items and production of some items in excess of war needs.

"Failure to take advantage of such productive capacity would not only be pointless but would even prove harmful, since it might entail unnecessary unemployment and lowering of morale," Weiner said. "Of course, it is not possible to say how long this situation will continue."

A rough rule of thumb which may be used to convert figures representing 1941 values to 1943 prices would be the addition of one-eighth—approximately the increase in the cost of living since the middle of 1941 to December, 1942.

Byrnes requested the report to be used as a guide in developing programs of simplification and standardization of civilian goods.

Among the group of perishables, fewest cuts were scheduled for food and tobacco, with such items as toys and household paper products in the list of items which can be cut severely.

Only moderate cuts were regarded as feasible for such semidurable goods as shoes and clothing, with heavy cuts considered possible for personal and house furnishings.

Few additional reductions were recommended in durable goods since War Production Board limitation orders already have provided for heavy slashes.

Quinine to Be Given to Army

An unexpected dividend of 27,000 grains of quinine will be returned to the Army from the Home for Aged and Infirm at Blue Plains as soon as Superintendent Otto Cass finds where to send it.

A story in Monday's Post that the Army was calling for all reserve supplies of this drug, made practically unavailable since Japanese occupation of Malaya, led Cass to check the inventories of the institution. He found that a liberal supply of quinine had been allotted the home at the conclusion of the last war in the disposal of Army surplus.

Minus one or two tablets per month used in treating the inmates, there were left 9000 tablets of 3 grains each. Cass asked the Commissioners' permission to give these back to the Army. The request was granted, but Cass so far has been unable to find anyone in the Army to accept it. He is now negotiating with the procurement division of the Treasury Department.

Two-Plane Raid By Japs Reported In Aleutians

By the Associated Press

American soldiers on Guadalcanal in the Solomons are continuing their westward advance "despite stiff enemy resistance," the Navy said yesterday, in telling also of a two-plane Jap raid unsuccessfully directed against American ships far to the north in the Aleutian Islands.

It was the first such Japanese attack on the Aleutian Islands in

months, a Navy spokesman said.

The Japanese planes probably were operating out of Kiska.

Text of the communique, No. 264:

"North Pacific:

"1. On January 26 two Japanese float planes attacked United States ships operating to the westward of our positions in the Aleutian

Islands. No damage was suffered.

"South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude.)

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Jeffers on Way to Achieve Rubber-Production Record

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shrewdly, he failed to place a comparable amount of related styrene and "co-polymer" plants under the same priority, thus knocking his program out of balance.

Since synthetic rubber is manufactured by a process of mixing styrene with butadiene in "co-polymer" plants, Jeffers virtually compelled production officials to grant him additional priorities to balance up his program.

Nelson has decided to give Jeffers special priorities for a total of 55 per cent of his program, but WPB officials have determined that this time a balanced arrangement will be called for.

With the 55 per cent of the program under special priorities, with alcohol-type plants producing above capacity, and with petroleum-type plants going into production behind the alcohol plants (a few petroleum-type plants will get part of the 55 per cent directive), Jeffers is

on the way to putting his program across.

The only Government people involved who are conservative about estimating rubber prospects are Jeffers' own group.

Asked about prospects yesterday, Jeffers pointed out that no rubber has been produced as yet, adding that he would tell the story to the public when he gets the results.

However, officials in his office privately admit that the program can be put over, if they get the 55 per cent directive, and if no unforeseen production "bugs" develop.

The remarkable record which the alcohol-type plants are expected to make is regarded by insiders as a tribute to the judgment of the farm bloc, who pursued an unsuccessful fight last fall to place greater emphasis on alcohol-type rubber plants. However, present indications are that the dynamics of production will give them the share of the program which they clamored for.

At the same time, supporters of petroleum-type plants also predict that they will produce more than their rated capacity once in full production.

One expert familiar with many of the giant war plants built for the War Department said, "We haven't completed a major plant yet that hasn't exceeded our expectations when in full capacity."

The Baruch report recommended the building of certain additional facilities starting late this year to supplement rubber plants which will go into production at this time.

However, if production comes in as now optimistically forecast, the goals of the Baruch plan will be exceeded without the extra facilities. If some of these extra facilities are built, the rubber picture will be eased that much more, it was said.

It should be noted, however, that these figures do not mean more tires for civilians, necessarily. Military requirements are such that uses can be found for considerable additional rubber.

Another factor is one of timing. Unless certain schedules are met, we will still experience a very tight supply situation for a brief period next fall, it was explained. Even with high priorities, it is expected that a portion of the rubber production program will be a month or two behind.

Subs Hit Convoy, Sink Four Ships

SINKINGS, from Page 1.

tered with wreckage to which men clung.

One survivor saw a vessel and signaled it with his flashlight. Then he realized he was signaling one of the attacking submarines that was maneuvering to launch another torpedo.

A crewman from another ship, William O'Connor of New York, told how he clung to a packing case for 12 hours awaiting rescue, while three other men, one a youngster on his first voyage, also supported themselves on the case.

"I felt like giving up for a time, but I knew if I let go and drowned it would discourage that kid," said O'Connor.

With daylight escort vessels weaved across the sea picking up survivors.

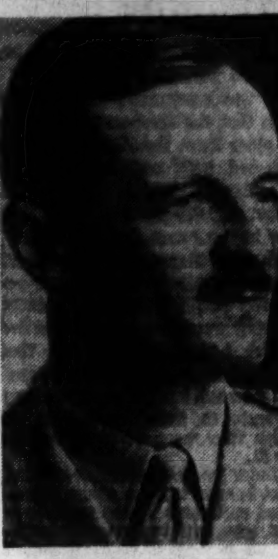
Bomber Overhead

"An Army bomber was overhead," said Captain Barry. "He flew back and forth, talking with a subchaser by radio, directing him from one man to another. The sea was rough and the surface craft would never have found them all without the pilot's aid."

O'Connor took up the story:

"The bomber flew over our packing case many times. Every time we'd think he was sending the surface ship to lift us from the water. The ship would come toward us, stop, take a man aboard, turn, go off in another direction, take another man aboard. It was a thrilling thing to see, but our hearts sank. But finally the bomber swept over us, and the ship turned and

Slippery Leclerc Fled Nazi Hospital To Join Allies



GENERAL LeCLERC

The dramatic story of Gen. Jacques Leclerc's escape from a German-run hospital in France to England from where he went to Africa to lead the Free French was told yesterday by a spokesman for the Fighting French in Washington.

The name Leclerc is a nom de guerre. The general's real identity cannot be revealed.

The general who so bravely led the French forces from the Lake Chad territory over many hundreds of miles of desert to join General Montgomery's forces in North Africa, succeeded in Tunisia, was a regular officer in the French army and teaching at Saint Cyr, the French Military Academy, at the outbreak of the war.

As a captain he fought before France's fall and was wounded and taken prisoner by the Germans in June, 1940, during an engagement in one of the vine-growing regions of France. The young captain, who today is under 40, was carried to a German-controlled hospital.

In spite of his wounds he escaped to a neighboring chateau owned by relatives, according to the Fighting French. The Germans were in possession of the chateau and although they were established in the drawing room and were enjoying the wine found in the cellar, Leclerc succeeded in changing from his uniform into women's clothing he found on the premises.

He then walked out through the front door where he was confronted by a German soldier riding his bicycle.

Leclerc demanded the bicycle, which was turned over to him by the Nazi, and made for the coast.

"That was the first step of his journey to London," where he joined up with De Gaulle, the spokesman stated.

In July, 1940, when Leclerc's wounds were barely healed, he left London for the Cameroons, where he helped organize resistance to the Vichy government which was then in control of this section.

At one month later the Vichy regime was thrown out by the colony and Leclerc was made a general and put in charge of Free French troops of the Chad Territory.

He led raids against the German posts in North Africa and continued his hazardous career by leading his troops to join General Montgomery's British Eighth Army pursuing Marshal Rommel.

came directly to us. I was so weak I couldn't climb up the ladder.

"A sailor boosted me up, and when I got on board I found that this Navy ship had almost 150 survivors on her deck.

Torpedo Hits Split Liberty Ship in Two

Capetown, South Africa, Jan. 28 (AP)—The American Liberty ship Anne Hutchinson split in two after two torpedo hits, but the larger section remained afloat and was towed to port where more than half of the cargo was saved, Naval authorities revealed today.

Three crew members were killed by the explosions and two others wounded.

Authorities said buoyancy of the vessel after being sliced in two parts was amazing. The smaller section sank only after being buffeted by storms.

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Democratic Leader Opposes Flynn Naming

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as though he were present and voting "aye."

Glass voted for Flynn by proxy in the Foreign Relations Committee, although his two newspapers in Lynchburg, run by his sons, have been bitterly opposed to Flynn editorially.

By giving Senators a chance to find a pair, Democratic leaders also arranged to have the fullest possible expression on the Flynn case and to get in every vote they can.

The anti-Flynn bloc, however, appeared supremely confident that it has the votes it needs to stop confirmation, even if every member of the Senate either votes or is paired.

It was thought in this camp that there was reason to believe that the nomination might be withdrawn to avoid the defeat the bloc believes to be inevitable. Flynn, it was thought, might be content to let the Foreign Relations Committee vote stand as a record of his "vindication."

A competent observer in the Flynn camp, however, said last night that the vote now "looks even." He observed that "the Administration always wins on an even vote," referring to the certainty that Wallace would vote for Flynn in event of a tie.

"I'd say at this moment that Flynn is in by a little—maybe one or two votes. I don't think more than 10 Democrats will vote against him, and there may be less."

U. S. Troops Race To Cut Off Rommel

AFRICA, from Page 1.

positions" in Tunisia and that in the southern sector strong American and French forces were massing for a companion offensive.

No such present activity was indicated from Allied North African headquarters, the communique reporting that activity on the Tunisian Front had been confined to patrolling.

During the day, a Cairo communique announced that the British Eighth Army had been in contact with Rommel's forces as early as yesterday about the town of Sabratha, a small port roughly midway between Tripoli and the Tunisian border. The pace of the pursuing British had been somewhat slowed by the rocky and gully-cut terrain, but it was expected to rise now since the British are moving into the open, flat country dotted here and there with marshes.

While the North African and Cairo communique reported little in the way of ground action, heavy and effective Allied air activity was noted.

From Allied headquarters in North Africa it was announced that enemy ground targets and the main Axis-held port of Bizerte had been attacked and that two enemy destroyers were bombed between Tunisia and Sicily, one having been left aground. The other was believed damaged.

Cairo told of successful air attacks on Axis railroad communications in southern Italy.

Heavy bombers of the Ninth United States Air Force, which is headquartered in Cairo, assaulted Italian and Sicilian harbors through the night of January 28-27.

Army to Form Combat Unit Of Loyal Japanese-Americans

JAPS, from Page 1.

bat unit in the European war theater, rather than the Pacific war zone.

In announcing the new plan, Secretary of War Stimson said that the War Department's action "is part of a larger program which will enable all loyal American citizens of Japanese ancestry to make their proper contribution toward winning the war—through employment in war production as well as military service."

A hint of how the program might be expected to work came from Hawaii where Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, announcing the plan to induct 1500 Japanese-Americans as volunteers for the new unit, praised the war service already performed by members of that racial group.

General Emmons, commander of the Hawaiian Department, and also military Governor of America's first battle area of this war, said that loyal Japanese-Americans had contributed materially to the security of the Hawaiian area.

Emmons, the Associated Press reported, said that the volunteers would be trained for Army duty in this country, and will "when trained, be sent into an active theater of operations."

Stimson said the plan was based on recognition of "the inherent right of every faithful citizen, regardless of ancestry, to bear arms in the Nation's battle."

About two-thirds of the 110,000 Japanese now held in detention centers are American citizens, the War Relocation Authority reported. However, some are Japanese-educated and of probable loyalty to their ancestors' homeland.

For some time there has been agitation both within the Government and without for release of those citizens of unquestioned loyalty.

WRA has blamed difficulties in the camps, such as the riot at Manzanar, Calif., last month in which one man was killed, primarily to ill feeling between pro-Axis Japanese and pro-American ones.

Higher Farm Prices Guaranteed

FOOD, from Page 1.

Tomatoes \$24.25 per ton compared with \$19.37, green peas \$81.50 per ton compared with \$68.93, sweet corn \$18 per ton compared with \$13.50 and snap beans \$91 compared with \$75.85.

Meanwhile, Congressmen and the leaders of three farm organizations yesterday assailed the Agriculture Department's proposal for a 100-million-dollar production subsidy to farmers designed to keep retail food prices from rising.

Subsidy Barred

Cannon declared that Congress had specifically barred such a subsidy last year and that Secretary Wickard's announcement was "tantamount to saying that Congress was going to repeal that prohibition."

Taber expressed doubt that Congress would vote the necessary funds and said the subsidy would be inflationary "by robbing the public of the normal curb on higher prices resulting from the fact that the public will not buy when the prices are higher."

Representative Hope (Republican) of Kansas, ranking minority member of the Agriculture Committee, argued that increased farm production costs should be met through consumers' increased and unused purchasing power rather than by adding it to the public debt through subsidies "and loading it onto future generations of taxpayers."

Hope maintained that the question of subsidy payments should be determined by Congress and not by the executive branch. These comments were made on the House floor.

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Sleet Storm Costs 2 Lives; 7 Saved From Gas-Filled Bus

WEATHER, from Page 1.

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Last night the Weather Bureau forecast slowly rising temperatures for today.

The current spell of sleet and rain set in at 5:03 a. m. Wednesday, continued until 11 a. m. and then followed an on-again, off-again pattern until 4 a. m. Thursday when sleet started coming down in earnest, continuing until after 2 p. m. yesterday.

The fall was measured, in open spots where there was no drifting or piling, at between 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 inches, which approximated that of 1927. The greatest fall of sleet in the District's history occurred on February 4, 5 and 6, 1920, when 4 1/2 inches was measured.

Ground for Consolation

Even so, there was ground for consolation. Had the fall been snow, instead of sleet, Washington now would be fighting its way out of 15 inches of the white flakes, the Weather Bureau said.

Not since 8:30 p. m. Tuesday has the temperature been above freezing. Nor, at a late hour last night, had it been below 27 degrees. Temperatures slightly above freezing are expected today.

Yesterday's fall came exactly 21 years to the day after the greatest snowfall in District history and the Knickerbocker Theater disaster in which 98 persons were killed and 102 injured when the roof collapsed under its weight of snow. Snow had fallen for days prior to January 27, and between that date

and January 29, 28 inches were measured here.

Entrusted with the herculean job of getting Washington's thousands of war workers to and from work, the Capital Transit Co. put 15 streetcar sweepers into action at 5 a. m. Tire chains were put on buses, but even so they had a large time of it than did the streetcars.

The transit company reported only two trolley teups: one on the Kenilworth line, between 6:30 and 8:30 a. m. and the other on the Cabin John line, between 6:25 a. m. and 7:27 a. m. Both were blamed on overhead trolleys which parted under the weight of their ice sheathing.

Taxi companies, as usual, were swamped with calls, but could find no departure from normal. "We're always busy handling calls" was the way one of them described it. Suburban bus lines serving the Capital were running far behind schedule, but straining their limited facilities, nevertheless, to provide the best service possible. Part of the peak traffic load was reduced when several Government agencies released employees living in Maryland and Virginia an hour earlier than usual.

Some Trains Late

At Union Station, most incoming trains from the South were running late, but trains from the North and West, for the most part, were on schedule. One Seaboard train from the South due at 9:25 a. m. didn't arrive until 4:15 p. m. Outgoing trains, it was said, were running an hour late.

Washington Terminal reported "a normal situation."

Greyhound Bus Lines canceled all outgoing trips between 1:30 a. m. and 7 a. m. yesterday as a safety measure, but after 8 a. m. managed to make all its schedules except three afternoon runs, one to Leonardtown, Md., another down the Shenandoah Valley to Roanoke, and the third to Clarkburg, W. Va. No accidents had been reported to bus headquarters late yesterday.

All incoming and outgoing planes at National Airport were grounded throughout the day.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. reported it had suffered no serious service breakdowns.

Motorists Complain

The District Traffic Department was besieged by calls from motorists who complained that no snow was being removed from streets even though they were forbidden to park in certain areas from 2 a. m. to 8 a. m. and, in some cases, to 9:30 a. m., ostensibly to permit snow removal.

Later in the day and last night, the Street Department had more than 1000 men engaged in snow removal.

Miss Rebecca Price, 30, of 4530 Cathedral Avenue Northwest, was admitted to Georgetown Hospital last night with a broken left ankle suffered when she slipped on the ice at Wisconsin and Dumbarton Avenues Northwest.

Slush Fell 5 Miles To Get That Way

You possibly called it several things—and it might interest you to know that there isn't any scientific term for the "snow-rain," "sleet" or "slush" that fell on Washington yesterday. Scientists, however, know just what caused it, and, as you might expect, it was a combination of circumstances.

It consisted, in the beginning, of moisture—water vapor—a sort of soft, although heavy, cloud mass. These clouds lay aloft in the atmosphere, above a thick band of intensely cold air.

In that frigid upper region it began to snow, just as you usually see snow, in small, soft flakes. The snowflakes fell a couple of miles, and quite suddenly were surprised to strike a layer of warmer air, but nothing you would consider warm if exposed to it, say, in your nightgown. It was, however, just above freezing and the snowflakes simply melted. Rain fell, for a distance of perhaps a half mile.

But it was a short-lived rain.

In Congress TODAY

Senate

Not in session; meets at noon Monday.

Committees: Finance, executive, debt limit bill; Military Affairs Subcommittee, executive, manpower nominations; Naval Affairs, executive, to hear Vice Admiral F. J. Horn.

House

Not in session; meets at noon Monday.

Committees: Interstate, executive, telegraph merger bill; Foreign Affairs, open, lend-lease bill; Military Affairs, open, continuation of educational program; Agriculture, executive, bill on farm wages and parity; Ways and Means, open, debt limit.

YESTERDAY

Senate

Received favorable committee report on Flynn nomination.

Elected former Senator Wall Doxey as sergeant at arms.

Approved resolution authorizing \$15,000 for Puerto Rican investigation.

Adjourned at 12:38.

House

Heard Representative Robert F. Jones criticize lend-lease program.

Received Gearhart resolution to repeal \$25,000 salary limitation.

Heard Representative Hope criticize farm produce subsidy program.

Received Marcanonio bill to maintain existing communications facilities for the duration.

Heard tributes to the late Joseph Sinnot.

Heard Representative Costello urge creation of Atlantic and Pacific conferences to include Russia and China.

Received bill to permit FBI and armed services to tap wires in certain cases.

Adjourned at 3:15.

Soviet Gains All Along Line

RUSSIA, from Page 1.

the plains were darting across the highways where German infantry was retreating. More than 300 Germans were killed in one action. Others surrendered along with their equipment.

At Stalingrad the Russians still were whittling down the last few doomed thousands of hungry and freezing Nazi legions that once had

numbered 220,000 men. During the day three German prisoners, the communists said, were released to return to their units. They brought back 70 more officers and men "who had decided to lay down their arms."

German resistance apparently was stiffening on the southwestern and lower Don fronts because the Russians did not claim any gains. The Red army last was reported only a few miles from Voroshilovgrad, Donets Basin industrial center, in the southwestern drive, and only 56 miles from Rostov in the lower Don drive.

Moscow dispatches said the Germans were throwing in large numbers of fresh troops and tank forces in the effort to hold the approaches to Rostov and prevent the entrapment of Nazi Caucasian forces to the south. Tikhoretsk is 98 miles south of Rostov and its seizure would block the escape of many Germans and further complete the noose the Russians intend to throw around Rostov.

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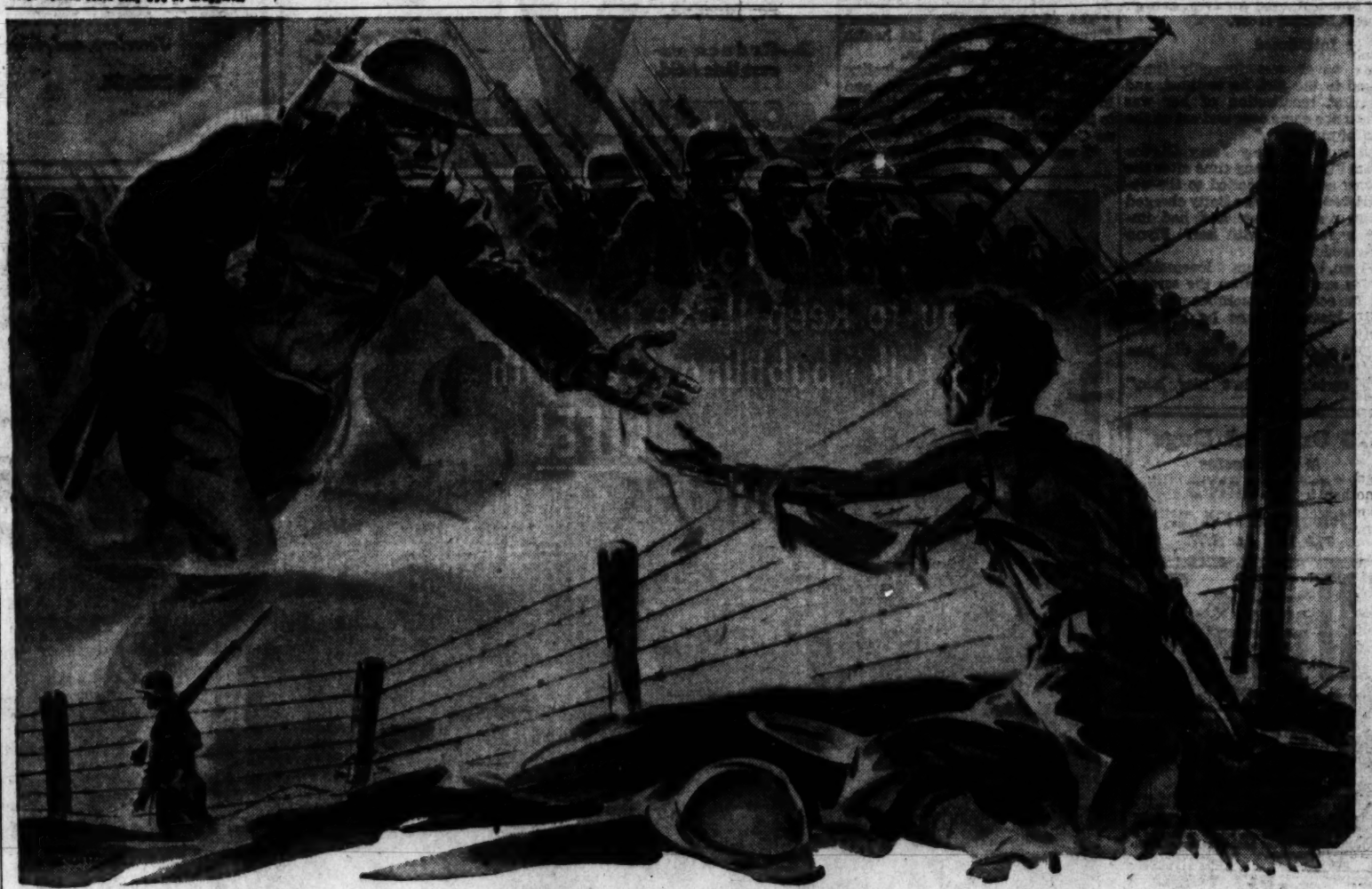
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Vandegrift Tells of War In Solomons

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

"Vandegrift of the Solomons" came home from the bloody jungles of Guadalcanal yesterday expressing surprise that there was ever any fear here that his Marines would not hold the strategic South Pacific Island.

The lean, baldish Devil Dog general faced a barrage of newsreel cameras, flash bulbs and reporters' questions with the same calm detachment that won him the nickname "Totem Pole" under fire in the Solomons.

General Vandegrift—Maj. Gen. Alexander Archer Vandegrift—ought to have had a story to tell yesterday at Marine Corps Headquarters. His division had wrested Guadalcanal and surrounding islands from the Japs last August and fought off their persistent counterattacks until relieved by Army troops recently.

But his matter-of-fact discussion of the Marines' long fight rather floored the reporters. He didn't think their long stay "at the front"—unprecedented in World War I—was particularly unusual.

"We were put there with a mission to do and had to stay until the conditions warranted our being relieved," he said.

Did the long stay bring about a let down in morale, particularly after the heavy warship bombardments, as has been reported?

"Our morale lowered?" Vandegrift raised his eyebrows. "We didn't know about it."

Did the fighting in the South Sea Islands produce any sharp departures in warfare?

"No," was the reply. "There was nothing radically different from the type of fighting the Marines have been carrying on or practicing for years."

"If you take the tactics of the French and Indian wars and bring them up to date by making full use of modern weapons you have what I consider a solution of fighting jungle warfare," he said.

Had a Hecle Time.

From Vandegrift's description of life on the island, it was apparent the Marines had a pretty hectic time of it. For 72 days in a row there were daily Jap air raids. Enemy big guns shelled them every day at dinner time—until they changed the dinner hour.

It was never-ending warfare—working all day building defenses, roads and unloading ships, and then fighting at night, the Marine commander said. Part of the time, they ate captured Japanese rations—rice, canned crabmeat, corned beef and mushrooms—to conserve their own supplies.

"We had five fronts," Vandegrift said. "And then what we thought was our rear turned out to be another front."

About 500 Japs were taken prisoner, he revealed, but most of these were labor troops. The Japanese soldier usually only is captured when unconscious from wounds.

"Don't underestimate the fighting ability of the Japs," Vandegrift warned. "I don't know whether you'd call it bravery or not, but they are fanatics about doing what they're told to do. You just have to kill them."

The Gallup Poll

By George Gallup
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 28.—In a public opinion survey from coast to coast, Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, receive the highest votes from the public as Cabinet members who have done the best job with their departments during the past year.

Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury; Claude Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, and Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, likewise stand high on the list, the study shows.

The survey, conducted by the Institute, found overwhelming public sentiment in favor of a bipartisan Cabinet. More than three-fourths of all voters in the survey approve the idea of having some Republicans working with the President as Cabinet members.

To measure attitudes toward the Cabinet, interviewers for the Institute handed voters a card bearing the names of Cabinet members, and asked:

"Which of these Cabinet members has done the best job with his department during the past year?"

The vote is:

Hull 36%
Knox 18%
Morgenthau 13%
Wickard 10%
Stimson 8%
Ickes 6%
Walker, Biddle, Underhill, Perkins, Jones 6%
No opinion 13%

The percentages total more than 100 per cent because some respondents named two or more Cabinet members.

Secretary Hull's prestige in the public's eye extends back over many years. A similar Institute survey conducted as long ago as July, 1938, found him leading all Cabinet members in popularity.

Regardless of his information, or the lack of it, concerning present party affiliations in the Cabinet, the average American approves a bipartisan Cabinet, as the following shows:

"If you approve or disapprove of having some Republicans in the President's Cabinet?"

Approve 77%
Disapprove 4%
No opinion 19%

The general attitude is expressed in such typical comment as those from voters:

"I don't think any party has a corner on brains."

"Mix 'em up; that's what makes America."

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Men For The Farm

Secretary Wickard lost no time in putting his new powers over manpower for the farm to good use. His appointment of John O. Walker, former major in the Army, to direct the organization of 3,500,000 men, women and children into pitchfork brigades during the planting and harvesting seasons this year is a realistic approach to a baffling problem. If food enough for ourselves and our allies is to be produced this year, every means of supplementing our resources of manpower on the farm must be used.

We believe the War Manpower Commission has properly turned this job over to the Department of Agriculture. Certainly that department is in a better position to canvass rural neighborhoods for workers who can devote part of their time to planting and harvesting. The recent WMC order also gives Secretary Wickard power to "place and transfer workers already engaged in agriculture." If the Secretary of Agriculture intends to grapple with his problem by every means at his command, he will soon be using this power to keep workers now on the farm from leaving for other employment.

It is scarcely necessary to point out that the recent WMC directive to draft boards has not stopped the drain of manpower from the farm. That directive, containing a formula which the draft boards may apply to determine whether a farm hand is more useful at his work or in the Army, will undoubtedly slacken the exodus from rural areas. But the number of men deserting the plow and the dairy barn for war plants is much greater than the number going into the Army. It is this exodus which Mr. Wickard must halt if he is to avoid disastrous food shortages after the 1943 harvest. Every day that it continues the Nation is weakening its ability to cope with both wartime and postwar crises.

Mr. Wickard's newly acquired powers over manpower for farming are, however, far from being complete. He may shift existing agricultural workers and recruit youths, women and men in rural communities to augment the supply of farm hands. But when he tries to draw upon the "common labor pool" the WMC will presumably tell him how many workers may be hired. In other words, any demand for workers made through the United States Employment Service will have to be justified before the WMC. And there seems to be a strong implication in the drive for special planting and harvesting groups that not much help can be expected from the USES.

In any event, the next step is clearly to halt the exodus from the farm. If Mr. Wickard does not believe he has sufficient authority to do that, he would be well advised to ask for such authority immediately. The McNutt policy of letting a critical situation drift along with occasional improvements here and there is utterly out of keeping with the demands of the great war in which we are engaged. A firm and realistic policy in dealing with farm manpower might have the effect of stiffening Mr. McNutt's courage. At least it would illustrate to the public how far the WMC has fallen short of filling its assignment. In either case the result would be a net gain.

Edward Bruce

Edward Bruce, whose death is being lamented in Washington, brought to the service of his country and to the service of his fellow artists the combined forces of his legal and business experience, of his cultivation as a painter, of his deep concern for the welfare of others, and of his astonishing mental and physical energy. In 1932, when he first set out to help the Government advance American art, many people were asking what could be done to save our painters and sculptors from economic ruin. Bruce came along at the right moment. He overcame all manner of obstacles to set up a section of fine arts within the Government for the purpose of seeing that beauty was not forgotten in the erection and improvement of our public buildings.

It was after the section began to function that the rich creative forces of Bruce's talents bloomed fully. His generosity and his energy warmed the spirits of the artists who had won commissions to decorate our Federal buildings in towns and cities from coast to coast. Bruce knew that art measures and illumines our values. He knew that if the abundant talent in this country could be encouraged by natural means, its growth would be natural. He knew that a precious

market encourages precious and sickly art. He had a broad-enough faith to believe that a democracy can produce a democratic art, strong and deep and healthy. He wanted to find for every true artist a natural audience. Broadly, what Bruce did for his country was to increase its sense of values and that is why his reputation as a civilizing force will live and grow.

Big Four

Some disappointment, notably by Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, has been expressed that the conversations at Casablanca did not result in the establishment of a supreme war council composed of America, Britain, Russia and China for the purpose of hammering out a common global strategy. Why there was any such hope passes understanding. To be sure, we are fighting a global war, but that does not apply to all the belligerents of the United Nations. Russia is not fighting Japan, nor is China fighting Germany. And it would therefore be inappropriate either for us to invite or for them to accept membership of a board of strategy aimed at both Germany and Japan.

Suppose that such a council were now in existence. Its chief purpose would be to determine dispositions against both Japan and Germany. In other words, the yardstick must be global, and the decisions would depend upon the maximum advantage to be gained in operations considered as one. Say that the situation in the Pacific might present an opportunity for "a stroke of the moment" which would require shifts from the Atlantic. Could there be any objective opinion based upon such global strategy from either Russia or China? Of course not. Obviously Russia would want our resources to be thrown into the struggle with Hitlerism, and China would urge the deployment of more and more of our resources against Japan. That would make for a pulling and hauling which would end all hope for global strategy.

In point of fact, it is not imaginable that Russia would want to be a member of a common strategy board. Her relations with Japan would be imperiled by such membership. And Russia has shown not the slightest desire to invite a war with Japan. On the contrary, she has been careful to avoid any step that could be construed as a casus belli. This is not said by way of criticism. It is merely an inescapable fact in this world at war. What Russia is doing against Germany has involved a mobilization of the men and resources of the Soviet Union which can be shown by no other belligerent save Germany and Japan. To divide her aim at this time would be to curb to an unknown extent the offensive against Germany. No doubt Hitler is seeking with all his diplomatic tools to persuade Japan to fall on Russia. A seat for Russia on a supreme war council, however, would be more persuasive than Hitler in provoking Japan to invade Siberia.

In these circumstances only two countries can sit together and hammer out a common global strategy. These are Britain and America. It is the biggest achievement at Casablanca that these two countries evidently settled upon the political and military strategy necessary to bring about the downfall of both our enemies. The world will watch impatiently for the translation of promise into performance in the actual conduct of operations. In this connection it cannot be sufficiently emphasized that a combined strategy is of no service unless it is linked with unity of command. Only in one operational theater has there been such unity since the strategic interests of both countries became dovetailed. That is in French Africa, where General Eisenhower was made commander in chief of the Allied forces. But now that that theater has become enlarged by Rommel's retreat, the Allies must appoint a new chief commander, with authority over East as well as West Africa. No such arbitrary division as obtains in the Pacific between Nimitz and MacArthur is thinkable, and unity of command should be set up without delay in both theaters.

Unity of command is required likewise in other war theaters, notably the submarine theater. Our defense against the U-boat in the Atlantic waters crosses both service and international lines. No longer should there be separate jurisdictions for the Army and the Navy in both Britain and America. One man must be appointed to head the campaign against the submarine as the first step in coming to grips with our worst problem. Whether he be a Briton or American is less important. A combined strategy board, if it functioned ideally, would appoint the man who joined the greatest experience to the highest skill.

Certainly such a procedure does not imply that Russia and China must be left out in the cold. Aid we must send and are sending them increasingly. Russia now tops the list of lend-lease recipients. Our wars can be and are being integrated by constant personal contact. On this score there can be no complaint in Moscow. Mr. Churchill has visited the Soviet capital, and our own high officials have been shuttling back and forth between Washington and Moscow. Stalin had an invitation to be present at Casablanca. Indeed, the venue of the conference would have been shifted to Cairo in order to suit Stalin's convenience. That he could not make the journey was unfortunate, but if he had, clearly the conference would have had to be divided into two conferences. For Stalin could not and doubtless would not have participated in any discussions on the war against Japan which the rest of the United Nations are waging.

Where all the Allied belligerents could meet on an equal footing in conferences on postwar reconstruction. This is a prob-

lem for the United Nations as important as that of war strategy. If there were set up at once an executive committee of the United Nations, a common peace program could be subjected to discussion. Clearly there need be no qualms on either Russia's or China's part in participating in such deliberations. Both are members of the United Nations. Both have a vital stake in the next world order. Both can play a notable part in organizing the peace on lines of amity and responsibility. But it is difficult to see how the organizational side of winning the war could be improved by anything more than the institution of unity of command wherever operational theaters are separate and distinct.

Antiracketeering Bill

The House Judiciary Committee has acted with commendable dispatch to report out a bill correcting the Supreme Court's blunder in interpreting the Antiracketeering Act. That the committee would urge the adoption of some such bill was taken for granted. Extensive hearings on the proposal were conducted last year, and the bill reported out by the committee would probably have been adopted if it had not been blocked in the House Rules Committee. This time the Judiciary Committee has gotten an earlier start. If the Rules Committee should again interpose objections, the measure could doubtless be carried to the floor, where it appears certain of passage.

Actually the statute enacted in 1934 was intended to punish any sort of racketeer who preys upon interstate commerce. Members of the House Judiciary Committee, which gave the bill its final form, have since indicated their intention to penalize racketeers in industry and labor alike, while safeguarding the legitimate activities of labor unions. But the Supreme Court interpreted the measure as granting immunity to sluggers who collected fees from truck drivers entering New York. It seemed to regard extortion, violence and the beatings of nonunion drivers as legitimate union activities.

Congress has already waited too long to correct that gross misinterpretation of its will. We hope that correction will be simple and forthright. For that reason it is disappointing to see that the Judiciary Committee has amended its bill so that it would be effective only in wartime. It is important, of course, to eliminate this despicable threat to the free movement of interstate commerce during the war. But it is no less desirable that the enforcement of law against extortion and violence in legitimate commerce between the States be carried over into peacetime. Racketeering is racketeering in either peace or war and Congress should have no hesitation in recognizing it as such.

Drive Toward Sousse

It is bad news that, after a spell of dry weather, torrential rains in Tunisia have made military operations in that area almost impossible for the time being. Not only does this mean that the Axis will be vouchsafed additional time to increase its forces in the Bizerte-Tunis triangle but it may also make it possible for Marshal Rommel's Afrika-Korps to effect a junction with the forces commanded by Col. Gen. Jürgen von Arnim. To prevent that consolidation a column of American troops recently began a drive to the Tunisian coast from the region around Ousseltia to a point around Sousse. This drive was making headway when the rains came.

It is not clear from the dispatches just where the main body of the Afrika-Korps is at the present time. It is believed, however, that the advance guard of Rommel's retreating army is now a long way inside Tunisia, with the rest spread out in a crescent well to the west of Tripoli and south of Sousse. If this force is overtaken by the Allies, and cut to pieces, the conquest of Tunisia will be that much easier. Otherwise this much desired goal may be delayed. In any event, given the strong defensive position of the Axis at Bizerte and Tunis, a hard fight must be expected.

Hitler appears to be determined to hold on to his sole remaining foothold in Africa as long as possible. For only by keeping the Allies at bay in Tunisia will he be vouchsafed the time he needs to strengthen the defenses of southern Europe and thus make it hard for the United Nations to find any soft spots where they can begin their assault on the Axis "underbelly." In the meantime, except for such operations as those in the vicinity of Ousseltia—operations that have temporarily bogged down—the attack on the Axis positions in Tunisia has had to be confined to air assaults. In this respect, fortunately, our air power has shown itself superior to that of the Axis, the ratio of losses having been, thus far, entirely in our favor. But the battle of Tunisia cannot be won by air power alone.

PRAYER FOR OUR TIMES

If it must be
Upon our troubled ways
That night must come
To space apart two days,
Slipping between them
Let our dazzled eyes
Weary with looking
At the golden skies,
Let us begin
As soon as day is done
Learning at once
To see without the sun,
Making our strength last
Till the moment when
The first white gleam
Of daylight shows again.

ETHEL BARNETT de VITO.

Materials And Manpower

By Mark Sullivan

Who Has Priority?

THE MOST critical present question in Washington is brought to the surface by the complaint of Rubber Director William M. Jeffers—that he is prevented from getting materials for his rubber program. The situation will be investigated by a congressional committee, before which Mr. Jeffers will testify next Monday.

Superficially it is a contest among several men and departments for "priorities"—that is, for materials and manpower. To decide which should come first will be to decide what is America's most urgent war need at this time. What is written here aims mainly to clarify the situation as a whole.

TAKE six war jobs (among many others). The six are all urgent—and most of them have a particular and desperate urgency in the present phase of the war. I list the six alphabetically. I refrain from listing them in order of importance—because precisely that is the problem we are up against. The six are:

Food.
High octane gas for planes.
Men for the Army.
Merchant ships for carrying cargo.
Naval escort vessels to protect cargo ships from submarines.
Rubber.

Here are six needs, six jobs. At the head of each is a strong, driving man or group fervently and patriotically determined to supply the need he is responsible for—and do it now, when the need is especially urgent. To get it done, each demands materials and manpower. (We might as well speak of it as manpower, for that is what it comes down to.) Each complains that the others prevent his getting manpower he needs for his job. All are strong and aggressive men, as they should be. Each believes his job is the most important. Sometimes one explodes at the others, as Mr. Jeffers has done.

Now there just isn't enough manpower to go round. We are nearing the bottom of the barrel, and what remains is not enough for all. So the six men are crowding to get through a door. They would get through quicker if they'd go one at a time.

But which to go first? Which of the six needs listed above is the most desperately urgent—at this stage of the war? This writer, from what he learns in Washington, thinks that—at the present stage of the war—the greatest obstacle we have to overcome is the enemy submarine. It is sinking more of our ships than the public knows. More submarines, and bigger and better ones, are being built by Germany than ever before. Until we can overcome the submarine, we can't do the other things we must do to win the war. We can't land and supply an army in Europe, nor even supply and increase our force in North Africa, nor send enough supplies and food to Britain and Russia. Bluntly, we can't say we are surely winning the war until and unless we overcome the submarine.

Now back to the six needs listed above. For overcoming the submarine, our need is a double one. It is Nos. 4 and 5 in the list above—cargo ships, and naval escort vessels to protect cargo ships. That is the combined thing without which everything else is futile. Whatever reserve of manpower there may be, this is the most compelling need for it. When Mr. Jeffers demands steel and manpower to build his synthetic rubber plants, he will need to make a strong showing—considering that the same steel and manpower are needed for cargo ships and escort vessels.

HIGH in the order of needs is food—our past management of our manpower has stripped the farms. The Army can be placed comparatively low in the list—to send more troops overseas seems doubtful, even dangerous, unless and until we have cargo ships to supply them, and escort vessels to protect the cargo ships. Rubber would not seem to be high in the list—compared to other needs at this stage of the war. At present, rubber is less a war need than a civilian one. Mr. Jeffers rather gave his case away when he said, "Let's bring the boys back to a country that is functioning." That the boys should come back to a country riding in automobiles would be nice—but they can't come back to that unless we win the war.

One thing should be said. The conflicts between heads of jobs need not seriously disturb the public. The job of production is being done by vigorous, able men—and as a whole is going extremely well.

Will Germany's Allies Crack?

By Paul Schubert

Hitler's Need For Stoges

WHEN the Russians smashed through near Voronezh a few days ago, we got Russian communiques, as usual, speaking of large numbers of Axis prisoners captured. This time the prisoners were identified as Italians and Hungarians. Of a total of some 50,000 prisoners, more than half were Hungarians, most of the rest were Italians—only 2000 Germans were included.

This is not the first time Russian dispatches have mentioned the large-scale capture of troops in the uniforms of German "stoges"—Rumanians, Bulgarians, Slovaks, Hungarians, Italians.

It has been customary, in this country, to discount the figures given in the Russian communiques. The totals have seemed too fantastically large to be credible.

WHAT we can't discount, however, is the progress made by Russia in the present winter offensive—the actual advance over the ground in the Caucasus, along the Don, toward Rostov, around Voronezh, toward Kharkov, behind Rzhnev and in the Leningrad area, and besides all this in a great and stubborn battle of encirclement and annihilation at Stalingrad.

What we have witnessed in Russia has been, first, the skillful application of Russian pressure at many points of the long German front, and second, the crumbling of large parts of the German front, so that the Russian army flooded through while the Germans worked frantically to set up new and firmer positions further back.

As to the kind of pressure applied by Russia, it is likely that one of the greatest Russian weapons has been hunger. The Russian offensive, penetrating through the Axis' forward "hedgehog" strong-points, has cut roads and rail lines one after the other, and has placed large Axis forces in a virtual state of siege. The Axis hasn't had the combat strength in Russia to relieve these forces, nor the air power to carry emergency supplies to them—Axis combat strength and air power are now concerned with western Europe, or were until the Russian menace assumed such grave proportions.

Hunger saps physical stamina. More it saps morale. It is entirely possible that this winter has seen large bodies of Axis stogie troops give up and surrender to the Russians en masse, either without fighting or after perfunctory resistance. Such surrenders may explain the crumbling of Hitler's front in Russia, and the speed of the Russian advance.

Similar surrenders of stogie troops who had lost all desire for combat in support of the Central Powers, marked the latter half of the first World War. From 1918 on the "minority" units of the Austrian army became less and less "dependable"—whole companies and regiments of Czechs and Slovaks surrendered, and some of them formed "Legions" to fight against Austria and Germany. In 1918 Hungary insisted that all Hungarian troops be withdrawn from the Italian front and returned within the borders of Hungary. In 1918 Bulgaria, allied to Germany and Austria, collapsed and made a separate peace.

German military plans envision the use of stogie troops not so much for combat purposes, as for labor and garrison duty—road, railroad and airport building, maintenance of the line of supply, holding of defensive positions in quiet sectors. These are all necessary jobs, in this war no less than in the last.

If the stogie troops are wiped out either by capture, surrender or annihilation, they must be replaced by Germans. And the simple truth is, in this war as in the last, there are not enough German troops to do the gigantic military job carved out by the German general staff. The German military structure is a house of cards.

TO THE German high command, German troops are too good to use for noncombat duties. German troops are combat material, ground winners, "storm units." German troops have the ability to gain ground. Good, let them be used to gain all the ground possible—and let Italians, Bulgarians, Hungarians, Rumanians do the jobs behind the front. Or, if treated near the front (as at El Alamein and Stalingrad) try if possible to have enough Germans there to redeem the situation if things get tough.

This willingness to build a structure of German aggression upon the support of units whose heart is not in the fight, and which are not truly capable of front-line fighting—this weakness carried Germany down once before, and it is Germany's greatest weakness today. For while Rumanians may die to save Rumania, and Italians may die to save Italy, none of them are eager to die to save Germany—not even Japan wants to do that.

The collapse of Germany's stogies upsets the involved plan of German troop dispositions. If we knock out the stogies, a card house collapses.

Letters To The Editor

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Arlington Not Interested

In The Post of January 18, your caption and editorial, "Slice Off the Capital," has an interrogation point following it. After rehashing the old subject of the District of Virginia Line, you say, "The most satisfactory solution would be to bring the whole of Arlington County back into the Capital area." The most satisfactory solution to whom? You mean to you?

Most certainly, that would not be the most satisfactory solution to the State of Virginia, to the residents of Arlington County, nor to the property owners in Arlington County. The fact of the matter is that would be the most unsatisfactory solution to the people most concerned. Not only would it mean the loss of voting franchises, but it would mean many other impositions. Matters in the District of Columbia are regimented enough, and most certainly the people of Virginia, and particularly of Arlington, would not consider your solution a satisfactory one to them.

Incidentally, the principal reason you seem to give is that it will put the airport and other Government property inside the Capital. You say, "where it belongs." If that's the best argument you have, why not apply that to the Hotel Sherman in Chicago or to the bathing beach up at Sheephead Bay in New York, as well as other instances too numerous to mention? Why not let's make all pieces of property owned by the Government a part of the District of Columbia?

HARRIE BYRD CONLIN,
Arlington, Va., Jan. 26.

Permit Washing At Home

In connection with the OPA order cutting fuel oil to laundries by 40 per cent, I suggest that they also open apartment developments in Washington and suburbs to trap for the duration their rules against laundry done on the premises. Some of the newer developments in Virginia, especially, have ample grounds for outside drying of clothes, but since all drying of clothes is prohibited, there is no doubt that the weekly wash hanging outside would spoil the beauty of the parks and walks, but something will have to be done if the laundries curtail their services any further, because cleanliness must come before beauty.

If women were permitted to dry their laundry outside between the hours of say 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., it would save gas and oil for laundries, and also put to work a lot of women who really want to do something toward our war effort.

F. E. F.
Arlington, Va., Jan. 26.

Hate Is Necessary

After reading your editorial, "More About Hating," in last Sunday's issue of The Washington Post, I made it my business to read Rex Stout's article in The New York Times Magazine of January 17, entitled "We Shall Hate, or We Shall Fall," over again. After having done so, I fail to understand how you could come to the conclusion that Mr. Stout endeavored to stampede us into a hysteria that would endanger our own democratic processes. I believe that Mr. Stout neither intended to attain such a result, nor that "hating the enemy" will do so.

As one whose father was German and who received a good part of his education in Germany, I still shudder when I remember that as a 13-year-old boy I was taught to hate the French and British, and to be amused over the antics of Americans. And that was during the first years of the Weimar Republic, when Germany was still in the grip of a democratic wave. So much more than do I cherish and appreciate our freedom, our democratic institutions, our will to tolerance. And so much clearer do I understand that these things are not to be taken for granted. And, therefore, I agree with Mr. Stout that to "hate the enemy" is one way of safeguarding our rights, privileges and institutions, because the time has come when we must begin to fight for democracy with a fanatical belief in the way of life that democracy stands for.

ERWIN H. KLAUS,
Washington, Jan. 26.

The Real Criminals

There has been a lot of prosecuting going on for months now in our Federal Courts aimed to destroy our country's enemies, and the newspapers have been filled with columns of criticism of prewar isolation.

The other day it was announced that a resident of Washington had stolen more than \$5,000 of gas rationing coupons and disposed of them privately. From the news headlines you would think that such an offense was just about on a par with cashing a bad check.

Seems to me that individuals of this character are the real friends of Germany and Japan, and the President would be quite within his rights in ordering up a firing squad for such a criminal. Seeing that the scarcity of gas is what it is, it is certainly a thousand times more dangerous to our country than the action of one of our large mail order houses in refusing to collect union dues from its employees, an action which resulted in a direct order from the Commander in Chief.

HARRY P. RANSON,
Washington, Jan. 26.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Axis Conference No. 385

Mussolini—Adolf, help! Help! Hitler—If I knew where there was any help I'd get it myself. Mussolini—What's the exact situation anyhow? Is it as bad as it looks?

Hitler—It depends on where you're looking.

Mussolini—I'm looking at the same places you are. And I am beginning to lose faith in YOUR belief that WE are invincible.

Hitler—You're mixing your personal pronouns. What are you worrying over?

Mussolini—Ain't you worrying?

Hitler—Yes, but I make an attempt to conceal it.

Mussolini—It's a bum attempt. Listen, Adolf, this war isn't going the way I expected.

Hitler—If you think it's going the way I expected you're crazy.

Mussolini—It's so incredible. A couple of years ago the world was our oyster.

Hitler—You're not even a good oyster opener!

Mussolini—I did all you could expect of me.

Hitler—That's the elluvit! Mussolini—Don't forget you made all the plans and gave all the orders in this Axis.

Hitler—Didn't I always call you to Brenner Pass before making big decisions?

Mussolini—Yes, but all you let me do was get into the newsreels. Hitler—Nobody could keep you out of 'em.

Tojo (suddenly appearing)—What's all the racket? Can't you boys get along without arguing?

Hitler—We can't get along with or without it.

Tojo—Would you like to know what I think of the war?

Mussolini—No; not if what you said about signing peace terms in the White House is a sample of what you think.

Mussolini—Things would have been all right if you hadn't taken on Russia. Why didn't you take a lesson from Napoleon?

Hitler—Are you comparing me with Napoleon?

Mussolini—Not any more!

Hitler—The trouble is you boys expect me to do all the fighting. You'd think the Nazis are supermen who can lick the world without any help.

Tojo—Don't you admit it?

Mussolini—If he doesn't this is a fine time to tell us!

Tojo—This is an hour for boldness and confidence. How are you fixed for these elements?

Mussolini—I can't even find enough boldness and confidence for my balcony appearances.

Hitler—I thought, Tojo, that you were going to attack Russia.

Tojo—I was... until I saw what happened to you!

Mussolini—Look what happened to my African empire!

Hitler—You look; my eyes are too sensitive.

Mussolini—I joined with you in this war in order to get more territory and I haven't even got Tripoli.

Hitler—Didn't you listen to Berlin on the air? It explained that Tripoli was unimportant.

Mussolini—I never listen to state.

Hitler—A city like Tripoli means nothing; what we are fighting is a war of superior races against inferior ones.

Mussolini—Yeah, but it looks as if we got mixed up in our classification. Look at what Russia is doing!

Hitler—Ach, those Russians... I annihilated them a year ago!

Mussolini—Maybe they didn't read your speeches.

Tojo (trying to rally them)—Come, come, partners, let us brace up. The democracies are decadent players. They can't fight.

Hitler—Mussolini—Awah-h-h!

TRIUMPH

I must be quite a womanizer.

And have Herr Einstein's head.

Today, entirely on my own,

I slice a loaf of bread!

My talents are the super sort—

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I cut it without any charts

Or maps or anything!

I didn't have a single coach—

Casablanca Parley

By Ernest Lindley

British-American Cooperation

THE DISAPPOINTMENT expressed by some commentators over the results of the Casablanca conference is premature, not to say unjustified. Obviously we do not know all that happened. No one would expect to know what military decisions were made; and we can only hope that the next blows will be as surprising to the enemy as the occupation of Morocco and Algeria, and as irresistible as the advances of the British Eighth Army.

In the European theater, the military strategy of the United States and Great Britain must take account of the progress and reserve strength of the Russians. The next offensive actions of the western Allies should be synchronized, so far as possible, with Russian strategy, although the decision as to where and when to strike must be made by the leaders of the forces which have to do the striking. For the western Allies, they are the responsibility of the President and Prime Minister Churchill.

Theoretically and, to some extent, in practice, the machinery of American and British strategy-making can be fitted into a larger organization, such as a council representing the "Big Four," or even all of the United Nations. But the Russians are not at war with Japan, and the Chinese are not fighting the Germans. Among the "Big Four," only the United States and Britain are fighting against the entire Axis. They have to equip not only their own forces, but at least part of those of their Allies. They have the primary responsibility for the war at sea. They have the mobile reserves of forces to win the eventual victories.

BRITISH and American strategy must be framed with strict reference to the potentialities and limitations of water transport. Neither the Russian nor the Chinese can be regarded as well-informed on this vast and complicated subject, or as having staffs of men trained to cope with it.

These are a few of the weightier reasons why, even if a larger strategy council should be formed, the critical decisions concerning the distribution and use of their own forces would have to be made by the United States and Great Britain. But there is another reason why military collaboration between these two powers must be intimate. They are engaged not only in framing strategy but in the conduct of combined operations. American and British forces are fighting together in Africa, in the air from Britain, in India, and on all the

seas. The allocation of shipping, and its protection, are combined daily duties of the United States and Great Britain. Thus much of the combined American-British war machinery which has been created during the last year is concerned with continuing operations—with carrying out strategic decisions.

GENERAL CHENNAULT is engaged in combined operations with the Chinese, and in time these will be expanded into combined operations on the ground. Certain questions of strategy and major tactics have arisen with respect to this phase of the war—questions requiring the review and decision of the Combined Chiefs of Staff in Washington, and of the President and Mr. Churchill. But these decisions cannot be made apart from other determinations concerning the conduct of the whole war all the way around the globe. When the decisions are made, the combined operations can be handled within the particular area—as General MacArthur has handled the combined American-Australian operations in New Guinea, or General Eisenhower has done in Tunisia. But the United States and Great Britain, for sound practical reasons, have tried to combine their conduct of the war as a whole. What is truly remarkable is the degree to which they have succeeded. There have been differences of opinion on military as well as political questions, and there will be such differences in the future—just as there are differences within the chiefs of staff and among the political leaders of both nations. But machinery has been worked out, first to settle the differences, to reach decisions and then to execute them.

The advantages to be obtained from a formal Allied Council while the war is on are chiefly political and psychological. The President and Mr. Churchill invited Stalin to this conference (and if he had accepted, it probably would have been held in Cairo, or even Teheran). Stalin's declaration may have been due solely to his preoccupation with the direction of the Russian counteroffensive. But it must be noted that the United States and Great Britain have done much more than the Russians to obtain more intimate collaboration among this "Big Three." Stalin has cordially received visitors, especially American visitors, but he has held his cards close to his chest. To the present he has manifested no desire to work intimately with his allies. Everything possible should be done by the United States and Great Britain to draw Russia into closer partnership. More progress may have been made lately than appears on the surface. But if it is not as great as some Americans would like to see, the fault is attributable to Moscow more than to the Western Allies.

Baruch Backs Industry Plan

By Irving Perlmutter
Associated Press Staff Writer

Bernard M. Baruch, 72-year-old unofficial doctor of the Nation's war production ills, endorsed yesterday a tentative War Production Board scheme to "rationalize" a large segment of industry for more efficient output of military goods. The plan calls, among other things, for less duplication of effort by various factories, and more simplification of design and models. "Rationalization," Baruch commented, "is just a \$10 word for something my old War Industries Board and the Army industrial mobilization plans have been advocating for 25 years."

Less Planning at Top
He described the proposal as meaning less detailed planning in Washington Government offices. Industry would be given more responsibility for trimming off peacetime frills and duplications, and arranging itself for maximum war production.

Most war agencies already have their industry advisory committees, he conceded, but these groups are so split up they don't function properly. Instead, he suggested that each major industry—such as steel—have a single powerful committee geared not only to advise but to act. These committees would not be attached to a single Government agency, such as WPA, but would be available to all Government agencies at the same time.

Baruch, who was chairman of the War Industries Board in the first World War—in effect the Donald Nelson of 1918—expressed belief that each industry could solve its own shortages and rearrange its own production schedules to fit the war needs, instead of having Washington send out detailed instructions. Baruch's contention is that the kind of shifting around needed can only be done by industry itself because no person or agency in Washington can possibly know all of the production facts of thousands of plants scattered all over the country.



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Roosevelt Visits Brazil And Liberia on Way Home

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Transport Command of the Army Air Force. In the party were Harry L. Hopkins, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the White House physician, and Capt. John L. McCrea, the President's naval aide.

Dispatch from Monrovia

The statement issued by the White House last night was in the form of a dispatch from Monrovia, Liberia. It was written by a man who is an old hand at "covering" the President—Capt. George Durno, Air Corps, United States of America. When he joined the Army last summer, Durno had been reporting White House news ever since the Harding Administration. Most of the time for the International News Service. When last heard from previously, he was in Australia.

Captain Durno reported that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, upon the conclusion of the Casablanca conference, motored to Marrakech, some 180 miles to the south. They spent the night in that old Berber and Arab town at the foot of the Atlas Mountains, and parted the following day—the President proceeding to Liberia with but one stop.

Liberia which lies between Sierra Leone (British) and the French colony of the Ivory Coast in Southwest Africa, has an area of 45,000 square miles and a population of 1,500,000. The population is entirely of the African race, and about 100,000 dwellers along the coast, according to the World Almanac, may be considered civilized. There are about 20,000 American Negroes in the republic.

Founded in 1822

Liberia was founded in 1822, when a settlement was made at Monrovia by Negro freedmen from the United States with the assistance of American colonization societies. It was declared a republic in 1847. Its constitution is modeled on that of the United States. Electors must be of Negro blood and owners of land.

The dispatch, as released by the White House, follows:

"In order to pay his respects to President Edwin Barclay and to review a large detachment of American Negro troops, President Roosevelt stayed here in Liberia en route home from the historic Casablanca war council meeting. The Chief Executive while in the African state, which was founded by Negro freedmen from the United States in 1822, also took advantage of this opportunity to inspect the large Firestone rubber plantation.

"This American sponsored project at present is not only supplying the United States annually with very many pounds of critical war material but is steadily increasing its output. President Roosevelt and his party, traveling in two large four-motor planes of the Transport Command of the Army Air Force landed at Roberts Field, about 50 miles from Monrovia. The party was greeted there by the commanding general of the Air Transport Command, Middle East Wing, Brig. Gen. S. W. Fitzgerald; the commanding general of the Central African Service of Supply, Brig. Gen. James F. C. Hyde; Col. Frank H. Collins, and Col. Thomas L. Hardin.

"The presidential party, after freshening up, was escorted to the officers mess hall, where President Barclay and Clarence L. Simpson, Liberian Secretary of State, were waiting with Fredrick F. Hibbard, United States charge d'affaires. Included in the luncheon party were chairman of the British-American Munitions Assignment Board, Harry L. Hopkins; Surgeon General of the Navy and White House physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, and Naval aide to the

President, Capt. John L. McCrea. "After lunch President Roosevelt and President Barclay got into a jeep and bounced out to the parade ground, where the Forty-first Engineers and a part of the defense detachment under command of Col. A. A. Kirchhoff, were lined up at attention. "The band rendered full honors and played both national anthems after which the Presidents toured up and down the lines making a careful inspection.

"The general manager of the Firestone plantation, Mr. George Seybold, then took over the party and, driving through African villages with their picturesque circular adobe huts with straw thatched roofs, guided them to the great rubber plantation. This plantation has 80,000 acres under intensive cultivation. Many of the 18,000 natives, employed by Firestone, were seen. There were thousands of acres of new rubber shoots. In the mature growth, tapping was in full swing, and the President saw the latex running into the cups.

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Your Federal Income Tax No. 18

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In arriving at the amount of earned income shown on Item 1 of the return Form 1040 (Salaries and Other Compensation for Personal Services), ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in this connection may be deducted. A distinction must be made, however, between expenses attributable to one's employment, and personal expense, which may not be deducted. A few examples will illustrate.

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Off The Record

By Ed Reed



"I didn't hear any signal for an air raid, did you, waiter?"

Nip Official Affirms Soviet Pact

Japan intends to respect her neutrality pact with Russia and assumes that the Soviet government will do the same, the Japanese foreign minister, Masayuki Tani, told the Diet yesterday, according to versions of his speech broadcast by Axis radio. A Berlin version quoted Tani as saying that Tokyo's "policy of respecting the neutrality pact with the Soviet Union concluded in April, 1941, has undergone no modification." This attitude, he added, was "based on the assumption that the Soviet government would likewise respect the pact."

The same session heard premier General Tojo outline Japan's position in the war. Tojo said that victories achieved by Japan's armed forces during the last year had laid the foundations for certain victory over the United States and Britain, whom he charged with "sinister ambitions to dominate the world." The premier, whose address was reported by the Tokyo radio, boasted that Japan's position both for offense and defense had been completed by the establishment of outlying bases and by the acquisition of vast natural resources. The Diet's session had been delayed a week because of Tojo's illness, according to Japanese announcements, and the Tokyo radio said the premier still was suffering from fever.

Tojo said casually that "of course it will require great efforts on our part to make these resources demonstrate their real wealth and power."

"In contrast to our position," he said, "the United States and Britain—which boasted of their wealth and resources before the war—now are exposing a great shortage in vital war resources. "As for the supply of rubber and tin which they previously obtained from the southwest Pacific regions, they now are so uneasy and distressed they cannot succeed in concealing their predicament."

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Soong Applauds Conference

Chungking, Jan. 28.—Foreign Minister T. V. Soong hailed the Casablanca conference today as insuring unrelenting offensive operations against the Axis nations. He said in a statement: "To the confusion of Germany, Italy and Japan the year 1943 will prove that the United Nations are no longer on defense but possess a burning determination and ever-expanding strength to encompass the unconditional surrender of the aggressor nations."

"All are resolved that from now on the war will itself be unrelentingly carried to the enemy equally in the Far East and in Europe." Another high Chinese authority said that China had not been invited to Casablanca, but confirmed the conference announcement that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had been kept informed of the proceedings. The authority said he could not confirm reports that it had been decided to keep the Oriental theater "passive" this year.

This source, who insisted on remaining anonymous, said the Casablanca conference had removed any chances of a negotiated peace with Japan. "China will not rest until she has marched troops into Japan and occupied some of her cities, even if only as a token," he said. He emphasized that China has no territorial ambitions beyond the recovery of territories lost to Japan, including Manchuria and Formosa. The Chinese press, which had hoped that the Casablanca conference would produce a "big four" war council, generally endorsed the meeting and urged formation of the council without delay.

Law School Registration

George Washington University Law School students will begin registration for the winter term today, three days ahead of the rest of the university's students, who start registration next Tuesday. The law school for the past term showed the largest enrollment of any of the schools listed with the Association of American Law Schools, with 378 students.

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Tech Favored Over Eastern Quint Today

One of those odd games in which the league leader will rate as the underdog goes on at Roosevelt High today when Eastern, undefeated in the interhigh basketball series, takes on Tech in the feature of a doubleheader starting at 4 o'clock. The opener sends Wilson against Coolidge.

To most observers, Tech will be favored by slim, but distinct odds in the headliner, despite its record of one defeat in three games. Eastern's four-game winning streak, it is argued, has been amassed over lesser competition and without the ravages of an "off night."

It was the latter that saw the Techmen bow to Wilson, 25-24, last week. Expected to win handily, they took their favorite role too seriously and never got going. In other league action, however, they routed Anacostia and nosed out Roosevelt while tonight's foe was disposing of Wilson, Western, Anacostia and Central with varying ease.

The opener may well decide which of the rivals stays in competition for one of the four play-off tourney berths. Coolidge has won two of its three starts and Wilson one in the same number.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
Wilson-Coolidge at Roosevelt, 4 p. m.
Tech-Eastern at Roosevelt, 5 p. m.
G. W. High at Washington-Lee, 8 p. m.
Friends at Westover, 4 p. m.
Bethesda at Rockville, 2:30 p. m.
St. Johns at Ballou's Friends, 4:30 p. m.
St. James at Landover, 3:15 p. m.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE
Roosevelt-Anacostia at Tech, 7:30 p. m.
Western-Central at Tech, 8:45 p. m.
Friends at Ballou's Friends, 4 p. m.
Blair at C. H. M. A., 4 p. m.

Lewis to Oppose Cummings at Arena

Roy Lewis, lightweight southpaw kayo artist, who is bidding for a headline shot, has been signed to meet Sailor Tuffy Cummings of the Royal British Navy, in a six-round supporting bout to the Cleveland-Knox headliner at Turner's Arena, Monday night. Danny Petro, the "Walloping Wop" from Southeast, will make his first appearance since his sensational one-round knockout over Billy Reed of Indianapolis in meeting Wayman Stewart, popular local Negro, in another eight-round.

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Hubbell Undaunted at View Of Exposing Arm to Snows

King Karl Ready To Start Sixteenth Season as Giant

By the Associated Press

Oklahoma City, Jan. 28—Carl Hubbell, the well-known New York Giants meal ticket, is ready to be punched for another baseball season undaunted by the perils of training in frosty latitudes.

The sixteenth contract which the Giants have mailed him came by the post today, but the club policy keeps even an old-timer like Hubbell from saying whether he accepts or holds out.

However, since Hubbell was full of talk about the new season, and since he never has held out anything worse than his bat it takes no sleuth to figure he'll be on hand to begin training March 15.

On Snow-Bound Coast

What about trying to get his weather-beaten wing into shape on the snow-bound coast of Lakewood, N. J., where the Giants will train to keep some of the load off over-worked transportation?

"Why," said Hubbell, "it won't make any difference. In the last few seasons I haven't got started until hot weather anyway."

"I'd get in shape down in Florida, go down in the exhibition games, then move North into that cold, damp weather, and there I'd be, right back where I started."

This new business of locating training camps up North far from the luxury of tropical scenery is going to give pitchers an early season edge over hitters, Hubbell believes.

In Warm Fieldhouse

While the hitters are out hitting in blizzards, the pitchers will be pitching in a nice warm fieldhouse and loosening the kinks of the winter layoff.

No, sir, one of the game's greatest southpaws isn't afraid to risk the arm which is installed on the port quarter—and it's a pretty valuable piece of baseball bric-a-brac.

It has been good for 249 Giant victories in 15 seasons, including 11 only last year.

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Ringside Table

With Mary Harris

THE BIRTHDAY BALL'S TENTH EDITION is surrounded by wartime fervor, promises to be more dramatic than ever, Actual cutting of the President's monster birthday cake will take place in the Willard ballroom and we imagine that Maestro Meyer Davis will step down from the bandstand to lend Mrs. Roosevelt a hand in the slicing.

Xavier Cugat, who'll make his Washington night spot debut at the Birthday Ball, has been using his caricaturing talent to turn out sly sketches of visiting stage and screen stars. These pictures will be photographed by their originals, auctioned off for the B. B. fund at midnight. . . . Sidney of the Mayflower will do a double chore for the celebration. He'll play for the President's Birthday dinner in the Mayflower ballroom tonight, also play for the Mayflower Birthday Ball tomorrow. . . . The Barnee-Lowe Orchestra will provide dancing pleasure at the Shoreham. . . . Alan Holmes and his highly talented band will play at the Wardman Park Hotel. . . . The Milton Davis Orchestra, always smooth as butter, will give Birthday Ball rhythm at the Hamilton Hotel. . . . And the unique and popular Washie Bratcher Band will be swinging high and low at the Washington Hotel.

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS. The Metronome Room will waive its minimum charge tonight for all comers who bring a book to be given to soldiers' libraries. This praiseworthy gesture is in cooperation with the Victory Book Campaign. So take a look around your bookshelves. We understand that soldiers prefer detective stories and scientific works. Band Leader Alan Holmes will present a glass arrangement of "Calling Good Books," official song of the Victory Book Campaign.

BUSY LASSES. Ina Ray Hutton, band leaderette of the Victory Room, is a little dynamo of energy, but she's nearly knocked herself out in recent appearances for soldiers. She went to Camp Bragg to do one show, but the camp was so big and there were so many soldiers that she wound up by doing three shows, getting two hours' sleep out of 24. And the first thing she did after returning to Washington was to go out to Camp Meade for another show. . . . The Troika's beautiful blonde singer, Patricia Prochnik, is due for a hectic weekend, to put it mildly. Tonight she's off to Princeton to sing at the graduation celebration with Meyer Davis' orchestra. Tomorrow night she'll sing again with Maestro Davis' band—at the Birthday Ball at the Willard. And on Sunday she's due for an appearance at Fort Washington as the official "Sweetheart of Class 14" of the officers' training camp. . . . Mayfair's pianist, Dot Hutcheson, was industriously trying to recall all the highlights of her career the other eve—for an interview to appear in Billboard, theater magazine for professionals.

"Jivin' Jack" Schafer of the Casino Royal has finally gotten around to singing that ballad that he (of all people!) has said for months that he was afraid to sing. It's the one about the king with three daughters—and the Schafer public loves it.

FACES IN PLACES. Dan Topping—minus Sonja Henie—spent a couple of hours listening to Jose Morand's music in the Cosmos room. . . . John Ringling North, the circus man, was in the Lounge Riviera lately with Dr. Folger of the WPB and Mrs. Folger. . . . For a lady of swift accomplishment we give you Mrs. Mel Perry Clegg, wife of Colonel Clegg. She arrived in Washington at 1 p. m. and by 5 p. m. had secured both an apartment and a job—and at 5:30 was relaxing with friends in the Hi Hat. . . . In the Dubonnet room we saw Bert Williams, 20-year-old diving champion of California—now in navy blue.

HIT PERFORMERS. Roland Webber, new drummer with Myles Hallett's band in Cafe Caprice, is making good with a rat-a-tat-tat. . . . Dave Roberts' band is laying on the hot licks—and thick—in the new jive scorchers, "Hot Chocolate." . . . Crossroads' Carol James is like a walking and singing dream when she does "Moonlight Becomes You." . . . Duward Bowersox plays the violin in concert style at Burr's Trans-Lux. . . . Larry Hendrick, masterful organist of the Broadmoor, has a repertoire of more than 2000 numbers. . . . The Balalaika's Dena Lorena is doing

XAVIER CUGAT, whose band will open at the new Statler Hotel's Embassy Room tomorrow night for the President's Birthday Ball

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Nelson E. Bell About the Showshops

'Black Swan,' at Palace, Technicolor Pulse-Beater

Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara Head Cast
In Rousing Filmization of Sabatini Thriller
Short Subjects of Wide Variety and Interest

AS GORGEOUS in color as it is vivid in action, "The Black Swan" unfolds a panorama of seventeenth century piracy in the Caribbean that should satisfy the most insatiable taste for adventurous blood-letting as well as the lustiest lovers of romance in the rough.

Adapted from the Sabatini novel by Ben Hecht and Seton I. Miller, this Twentieth Century-Fox reversion to immoderate melodrama is in the best tradition of sword-swinging, savage encounter, pillage and chivalry in the raw. The air of courtly magnificence is about a great part of it, since the story deals with the mountainous Henry Morgan's attempt at empire-building, under the patronage of the king who was about to hang him, and the murderous machinations of his former plunderers who have keener eyes for gold than for glory.

The authors have embroidered this basic situation with fine trimmings of treachery, misplaced trust, maidenly vacillation and Jamie Waring's sudden susceptibility to gentle charms seemingly beyond his reach. It is all composed into a fascinating pattern of violent action, aggressive wooing and rapier wit through the medium of thundering sea battles, abduction, shrewd wits and the specious sort of honor that traditionally exists among thieves.

The whole thing is an explosive "escape" from the enveloping embroilments of the present century's attempt to scuttle the world instead of a couple of richly laden ships.

The scene of the play roams the Spanish Main from Jamaica to Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo. The optimistic nightwatchman who opens the picture by chanting hopefully that it is 12 o'clock and all is well on a clear night, as it turns out, speaks just 30 seconds too soon. The words are no more than out of his mouth when Master Jamie Waring, Tommy Blue and Captain Leech lead their ravenous cutthroats over the city ramparts to make off with everything that isn't red hot or nailed down. Among the chateaux with which Master Jamie undertakes to make off is the fiery Miss Margaret Denby, daughter of the Governor-General. Jamie would have been pretty thoroughly stretched on the rack, save for the miraculous appearance of Henry Morgan, newly placed in the Governor's chair in lieu of the beautiful wench's father. Mr. Morgan entertains high resolves of future integrity. His wine-drenched henchmen split on the comparative merits of the law and loot, with Captain Waring wavering between loyalty and love. As we were saying, it all works itself out nicely in the flamboyant terms of Sabatini's flair for the fabulous, aided by the pith, pungency and punch added by the sagacious Messrs. Hecht and Miller.

A Precious Pack of Blackguards

There couldn't be much improvement on the casting Twentieth Century-Fox has given the picture. Tyrone Power is an athletic, amorous and altogether arresting Captain Waring, who has Maureen O'Hara as a ravishing foil for his arduous. Laird Cregar, beplumed and bewigged in Technicolor's handsomest fashion, is an amiable and authoritative Morgan and Thomas Mitchell and George Sanders are as unregenerate a brace of bellicose buccaners as ever sacked a city or swigged a barrel of red wine. Anthony Quinn, with a patch over his eye to make the piratical aspects of the film completely authentic; George Zucco, Fortunio Bonanova, Edward Ashley and numerous others contribute support of a uniformly high order and Director Henry King has managed to keep the yarn moving at equally high speed.

Technicolor has never proved more valuable to any film than to the varicolored splendor of this "swan," "black" like the rainbow!

Interest in the new bill at the Palace does not end with the final fadeout of the major feature. Foremost among the supplementary films is March of Time's "The Navy and the Nation," outlining the importance of each to the other in this documentary newsreel's customary comprehensive manner. In "Listen, Boys," Carey Wilson goes to some length in revealing the mysteries of the "beauty shop" and the miracles it is able to achieve in the direction of baffling the male gender, and the war effort comes in for its share of attention in "Paratroopers" and "Community Transportation," sufficiently defined by their titles. The "News of the Day" is poured in just to run the measure of Grade-A entertainment over.

HEDDA HOPPER

Glory Enough for All in Big Ones

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 28. — Whenever a picture turns out a smash hit, half a dozen persons want to take credit for it. With all these producer credits being bandied around, I always say "If it's good, there's credit enough for all." Hal Wallis' name as producer was on "Captains of the Clouds," "Yankee Doodle," "The Rhine," "Air Force," "Princess O'Rourke" and "Now Voyager"—all swell, and what a line-up! For this year he's got "Saratoga Trunk," "This Is the Army," "The Corn Is Green" and "Men Without Country".... If you follow astrology (and who doesn't) you might like to hear that Maria Montez says she owes her career to Carroll Richter, who, from the very beginning, made up

a daily chart, which she has followed as a buggy does a horse. Wheels Finally Turn. Well, thank heaven, "Blondie's" set. What a dither! First they had a struggle getting Penny Singleton back to do it. Then Cookie, their new 2-year-old baby, didn't read lines with the je ne sais quoi they'd hoped for, but they found another who did.... Lt. Bill Henry, pilot of a Liberator bomber called "Crosby's Curse," kept his promise. He knocked out 12 of 25 Zeros in the South Pacific. He was Bing's houseguest two months ago, and promised to get 'em.... With a big banquet scene coming up in "Jane Eyre" and our food shortage, Director Stevenson had to do some quick thinking. Sure, they'll show the banquet, but only the guests sitting at the table without food. There isn't any!

Twas Ever Thus. After Ava Gardner, and Kay Kyser did a turn together in "Right About Face," Kay said,

The Lady Doth Protest Too Much!



MAUREEN O'HARA AND TYRONE POWER

costars of "The Black Swan," in one of the more ardent early scenes in the Twentieth Century-Fox pictureization of Sabatini's swashbuckling yarn of the Spanish Main, now on the screen at Loew's Palace Theater. The picture has a formidable cast and is executed in gorgeous Technicolor

Capitol's 'China Girl' Replaces Real Drama With Tepid Romance

By Ernest L. Schier

It would appear that the war in China was a comparatively recent development of the world conflict, rather than a life and death struggle that has been fought for years; that is, if one is to judge by the superficial coverage afforded it by "China Girl," which opened yesterday at Loew's Capitol Theater. With such an untouched wealth of dramatic material at hand, Twentieth-Century Fox has seen fit to evolve an inconsequential, romantic melodrama from the war in the East.

Excepting only the final scene of the film, "China Girl" completely ignores the absorbing story of the uniting of millions of people; the gigantic task of moving whole industries, schools, and hospitals out of the reach of the invader. Intent only on narrating a yarn about spies and soldiers-of-fortune, they have even overlooked the heroic work of the Flying Tigers.

Fene Tierney, one of the loveliest creatures to grace the screen today, is seen in the title role with a minimum of makeup. It is her job before the final fadeout to convince George Montgomery that this is everybody's war. She does this by the simplest process known to Hollywood, a four letter word that Tim Pan Alley consistently overworks by rhyming it with "dove."

In an obvious attempt to replace Clark Gable, George Montgomery wears a clipped moustache to go with his clipped manner of speak-

ing. Unfortunately, the effect doesn't quite jell into a convincing figure. Mr. Montgomery cannot be held altogether responsible for this, since his performance is at all times equal to the yarn.

Supporting the stars are Victor McLaglen and Lynn Bari, as two Japanese agents, and Sig Ruman, one who profits from the sale of Chinese art treasures to support the war. In lesser roles, Alan Baxter, Myron McCormick, Ann Pennington and Bobby Blake flash briefly across the screen.

The stage show concocted this week by Gene Ford is of the variety type with five featured performers. Following the "Viennese" Overture by Sam Jack Kaufman, the Rhythm Rockets pave the way for the dance team of Mail and Hari with a Javanese routine which departs from the rigid movements of that type of dance by the simple expedient of a couple of hot licks.

John Sebastian and Mary Small follow next in that order. The former does tricks on the harmonica that found favor with yesterday's first audience, while the latter, a featured radio singer, offered three currently popular tunes

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LEONARD LYONS
Broadway Potpourri

New York, Jan. 28.

Last Wednesday two burglars entered the Lambs Club, found nothing in the empty card room, and went upstairs to the members' bedrooms. The first room was that of Hal Ford, a gray-haired actor who plays British roles. The burglars seemed unconvincing, and Ford told them: "Off with you. Sleeping time, y'know." Nor could they convince the second Lamb, Joe Bolan, who said: "That's a good gag. I'll dress and join you." He started to dress and follow them to the room where Joe Vitale slept. Vitale leaped, naked, from his bed, rushed downstairs to the Lambs' theater, found a weapon—an old Confederate sword—and screamed. "Burglars!"



BOB HOPE

These screams, together with the sight of a nude member waving a sword, startled the other sleeping members, who rushed from their rooms protesting: "House Committee! House Committee!" They formed a posse, captured the burglars, tied the men with rope, and sent for the police.... At the Forty-seventh Street police station a detective examined the burglars. He drew from the pocket of the first one a small roll of bills and counted them off: "12, 13, 14. Fourteen dollars...." "Fourteen dollars?" lamented the burglar. "That's actors for you. I had \$16 when we came there."

The story is being told of Henry J. Kaiser, who—while flying from San Francisco to Washington—had to relinquish his plane seat in Chicago to an Army major who had a priority. The major seated himself in the plane, and when it left the airport he was told how fortunate he was to have a priority. "That man who had to get off the plane to make room for you," the stewardess informed him, "was Henry J. Kaiser...." "Kaiser?" screamed the Army major. "I'm flying to Washington just to see him."

Despite the protests of the Spanish Embassy, Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls" will be released by Paramount at Easter time.... Otto Klemperer will conduct the New Friends of Music Orchestra in its forthcoming tour. Most of the orchestra's engagements are as replacements for the large orchestras unable to travel because of the ODT ban.... The City of New York may take possession of the Cosmopolitan Theater.... Bob Hope's newest picture, "They Got Me Covered," will have its world premiere at Luke Field, Arizona.... This column's newest outlet is the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

Maj. Warren Munsell, who was the business manager for the Theater Guild, is in London now. After his tours of duty are finished, he visits George Bernard Shaw, and tries to persuade the playwright to allow the guild to produce his plays now. Shaw, who is 84, prefers to wait for these productions until the war is over, when the income tax rates would be reduced.... "The big royalties problem with Shaw," Major Munsell reports, "is to stress that out of every \$1 he will be permitted to keep four cents. Shaw's reckoning leads him to believe that out of every \$1 he loses 96 cents."

Dr. Robert Fontaine, commercial attaché of the Uruguayan Embassy, is conferring with Elmer Rice, Howard Lindsay and Carl Garner about the creation of a Pan American Authors and Dramatists Association. Invitations have been extended to the representatives of the other Pan American republics to participate

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Capital Store Sales Up 14% During Week

By S. Oliver Goodman

Despite gloomy forecasts, Washington department store sales this year are continuing heavier than last year's record-breaking volume. Sales in the week ended January 23 were 14 per cent heavier than in the same period last year, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond reported last night. For the four weeks ended January 23, local retail trade increased 6 per cent over the same period of 1942.

The entire fifth Federal Reserve district showed a sales gain of 15 per cent for the week ended January 23 and an upturn of 6 per cent for the four-week period.

Baltimore stores displayed a 12 per cent gain for the week and a 5 per cent increase for four weeks.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Insurance Sales Slump

Washington life insurance sales slumped 69 per cent in December, reaching a new low of \$1,784,000 against \$5,984,000 in the 1941 month. For the entire country, policy sales were 41 per cent lower for the month.

Local insurance sales in 1942 aggregated \$5,626,000 against \$6,877,000 in 1941, or a drop of 19 per cent. Sales nationally showed a decrease of 13 per cent for the year.

The figures were reported yesterday by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau of Hartford, Conn.

The precipitous drop in sales was attributed chiefly to the loss of "prospects" and agents to the armed forces.

Insurers to Hear North

David A. North of New Haven, Conn., president of the National Association of Insurance Agents, will address the Insurers Association of the District of Columbia at a luncheon meeting today in the Harrington Hotel. Also attending will be Sidney O. Smith of Atlanta, Ga., a past president of the association. Robert Borrowman is president of the local group.

Dividend Payments Drop

Dividend payments on common stocks listed in the New York Stock Exchange totaled \$1,997,461,000 in 1942, a drop of 12.1 per cent from previous year's aggregate disbursements of \$2,217,096,000, reports the exchange's monthly publication.

The compilation disclosed that 834 listed equities at the year end, 948 paid dividends during the 12 months, 143 paid more than in 1941, 232 paid the same as in the preceding year and 273 paid less.

N. Y. Life Insurance Co.

The New York Life Insurance Co. announced yesterday its assets passed the three billion dollar mark last year and amounted to \$3,149,000,000 on December 31, an increase of \$154,000,000 over the figure of a year earlier.

George L. Harrison, president, said the company increased by 379 million dollars its holdings of U. S. Government securities, raising the total to more than \$1,266,000,000, or about 40 per cent of assets. The portfolio of other bond investments was reduced during 1942.

Insurance in force increased more than 117 million dollars, and on December 31 the company had more than three million policies outstanding, for \$7,131,000,000 of life insurance. New insurance written during the year amounted to 403 million policies, a drop of 9.6 per cent over 1941, attributed in part to a reduction of 20 per cent in agency forces.

Southern Railway Net Soars

Preliminary report of the Southern Railway indicated yesterday net income in 1942 of \$39,402,000, equal to \$23.42 a common share, compared with \$19,369,894, or \$12.61 a share, in 1941.

Ernest E. Norris, president, said after a meeting of directors that some 20 million dollars of indebtedness had been retired out of 1942 earnings.

R. F. & P. Traffic Up 11%

The Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad reported yesterday it had carried more than five million passengers in 1942, or 111 per cent more than the 2,402,920 passenger total of 1941. More than 45 per cent of the passengers were in uniform.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Jan. 28 (AP)—After a day of mixed trading and narrow fluctuations, wheat and other grain prices closed at just about where they started today.

Traders said there was an abundance of new wheat which could be sold at a profit at the start of the year, but it did not amount to a general decline in the wheat market at \$1.39 a bushel.

The bread wheat closed 1/4 cent lower to 1 1/2 cents, May 1 1/2 cents, Corn futures advanced 1/4 cent to 1 1/2 cents, and soybeans advanced 1/4 cent to 1 1/2 cents.

Chicago, Jan. 28 (AP)—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 1.39 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.38 1/2; No. 3 hard, 1.37 1/2; No. 4 hard, 1.36 1/2; No. 5 hard, 1.35 1/2; No. 6 hard, 1.34 1/2; No. 7 hard, 1.33 1/2; No. 8 hard, 1.32 1/2; No. 9 hard, 1.31 1/2; No. 10 hard, 1.30 1/2; No. 11 hard, 1.29 1/2; No. 12 hard, 1.28 1/2; No. 13 hard, 1.27 1/2; No. 14 hard, 1.26 1/2; No. 15 hard, 1.25 1/2; No. 16 hard, 1.24 1/2; No. 17 hard, 1.23 1/2; No. 18 hard, 1.22 1/2; No. 19 hard, 1.21 1/2; No. 20 hard, 1.20 1/2; No. 21 hard, 1.19 1/2; No. 22 hard, 1.18 1/2; No. 23 hard, 1.17 1/2; No. 24 hard, 1.16 1/2; No. 25 hard, 1.15 1/2; No. 26 hard, 1.14 1/2; No. 27 hard, 1.13 1/2; No. 28 hard, 1.12 1/2; No. 29 hard, 1.11 1/2; No. 30 hard, 1.10 1/2; No. 31 hard, 1.09 1/2; No. 32 hard, 1.08 1/2; No. 33 hard, 1.07 1/2; No. 34 hard, 1.06 1/2; No. 35 hard, 1.05 1/2; No. 36 hard, 1.04 1/2; No. 37 hard, 1.03 1/2; No. 38 hard, 1.02 1/2; No. 39 hard, 1.01 1/2; No. 40 hard, 1.00 1/2; No. 41 hard, .99 1/2; No. 42 hard, .98 1/2; No. 43 hard, .97 1/2; 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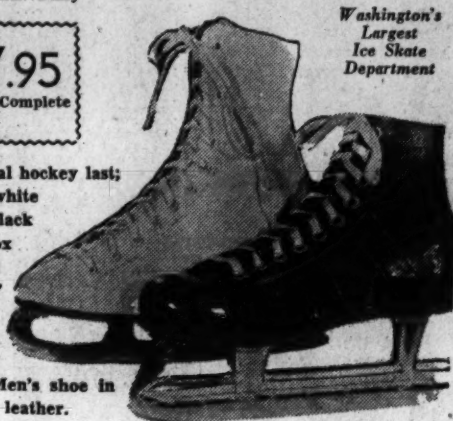
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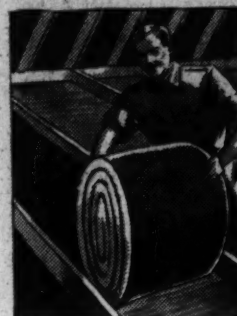
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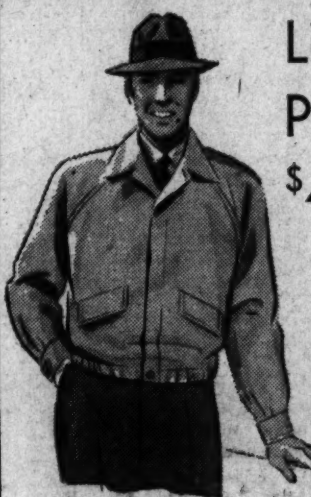
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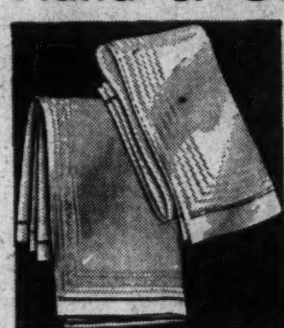
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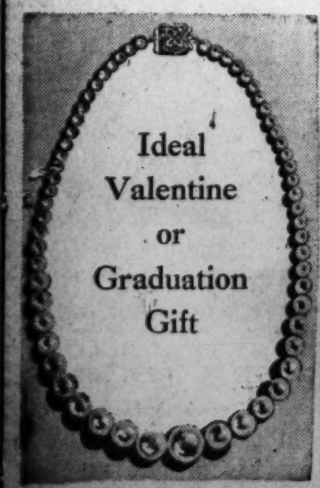
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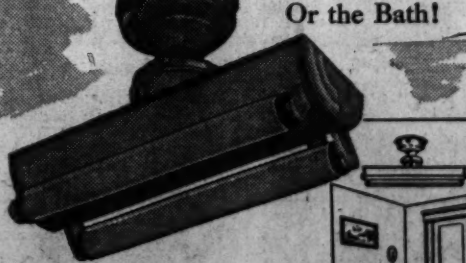
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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Klutz

Lack of Office Help Slows War Effort

Stenographers and typists are the latest bottlenecks of World War II. Yesterday the Civil Service Commission had orders for 6300 stenographers and typists for work in Federal agencies here. It could supply only a handful.

In nearly every top war agency it's reported that vital war work is being delayed and clogged down because of the shortage of office help. There's a growing realization among Federal officials that the stenographers, typists, and clerks—the small fry, so to speak—are as essential as the soldiers at the front. Delays on the home front means a longer war on the battle front. The small fry are coming into their own.

But there must be something wrong with Uncle Sam's recruiting methods. People seem to be available but they don't get hired. For example, two Office of Price Administration officials had been trying to get secretaries for weeks. Personnel and Civil Service couldn't supply them. These officials solved their own problem. They put a want ad in seven newspapers—three in New York and two each in Philadelphia and Washington. The ad ran once in each newspaper on January 3. High standards were set. It was made plain that the work was with a Federal agency in Washington. Help was promised in locating a room. The officials got 230 replies. They were flabbergasted at the high quality of applicants after having been told repeatedly that it was impossible to hire a secretary. So was I after an examination of the letters.

Most of the out-of-town applicants appeared keen to come here if they were assured of being given war work. They had read the stories of overcrowding and red tape but these didn't seem to discourage them in the least. And incidentally steps are being taken by OPA to give jobs to most of the applicants. Meantime, the Civil Service Commission is changing its system of recruiting. It now promises a specific job to a prospect before he or she is asked to come here. The prospects are told which agencies have employable counselors, where they can borrow money to tide them over until the first day, and where they can rent a room or an apartment. Overtime pay has made no appreciable difference. It's as hard now as it was before overtime was ordered to hire a stenographer or typist.

We've all heard of the shortage of doctors. Well, the word got around to a man who had served the Government 40 years as a doctor. This person had retired a few months ago from the Veterans' Administration. He had served as chief of the medical service in a large Federal agency and had been in charge of a veterans' hospital. If the shortage of doctors was so acute, he figured, he should reenter the service and take over the job of a younger person. He applied at Veterans for reinstatement. Weeks later he received a reply which said in part:

"Your application for reinstatement is rejected because you failed to serve an internship after you had graduated from medical school."

A group of wives of Federal officials are pushing plans for recreational centers where warworkers can get relaxation. A report was made to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt the other day by Mrs. James Landis, wife of the OGD boss, and others. The Walsh Club, contributed by Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, is a whooping success. More than 3000 Government workers have been registered in the three weeks it has been open. The committee is looking for more generous persons like Mrs. McLean. A recreation center for Negro employees at Logan Circle will be opened when Federal funds become available for operating expenses. The group also is on the lookout for club locations in the Mount Pleasant and Southeast section. The Walsh Club members will meet tonight to organize.

The next legal holiday is February 22, George Washington's birthday. It will most likely be a work day in Federal agencies. But the question is whether the employees will be paid time and a half if they are ordered to work on a legal holiday. The best guess is that they won't be. The overtime pay act doesn't mention holidays and it fixes 40 hours as the minimum work week. The President put Federal agencies on a 44-hour week. An issue, however, may be made over it and the comptroller general probably will be asked for a decision.

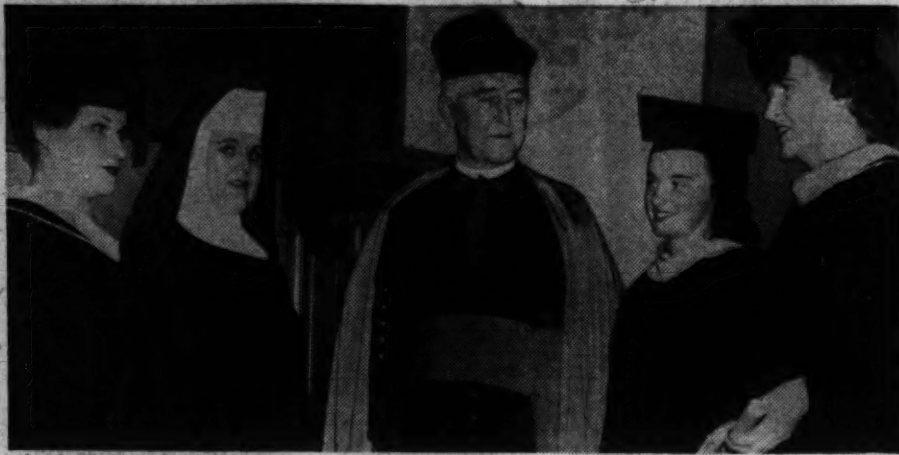
Senator McKellar will push his bill that would make all employees paid over \$4500 subject to Senate confirmation. That bill would the Federal agencies in knots. Look at War Manpower where employees paid over \$4500 must be confirmed. The Senate has confirmed only two of the score or so recommended for confirmation in the past three months. The McKellar bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee, not Civil Service, where it should have been. Senator Mead next week will introduce a new pay raise bill to replace the present temporary stop-gap measure. Extensive hearings will be held in both the House and Senate.

Staff Or Technical?

The fine distinctions between the Army and Navy and the finer distinctions between their feminine counterparts were evidently never considered by a prospective WAVE.

Enlisting at the local WAVES Procurement Office yesterday, she queried hopefully: "How soon will I be a sergeant?"

Nurses Graduate . . .



ACTING RECTOR SPEAKS—The acting rector of Catholic University spoke to the graduates of the School of Nursing Education Wednesday night following the graduation ceremonies. Left to right—Anne M. Staniel, Sister M. Olivia, dean of the School of Nursing Education; Right Rev. Patrick J. McCormick, acting rector of the university; Mary H. Foley and Anne Marie McQuade.

Badges Cost Blackout Fund \$141

At its opening inquiry into Civilian Defense at the Chamber of Commerce Building last night, the Federation of Citizens Associations heard Reginald Foster, assistant director of the national OGD, and learned what had become of \$141 out of the two-million-dollar blackout fund.

Foster, the first guest to appear before the Police and Fire Protection Committee which is conducting a series of hearings for the federation, stressed the necessity of using existing organizations rather than creating new ones, and emphasized the importance of citizen participation.

In response to a question he said that utilization of existing committees of the federation, such as the transportation committee, rather than setting up new ones, would have been the "ideal" OGD set-up.

A Wartime Agency
Foster declared that Civilian War Services and the whole OGD was purely a wartime agency, and not created with a view toward permanent organization.

He stressed the fact that local OGD organizations were autonomous, and not subject to control by the national body.

In a prepared statement he pointed out that the new reorganization plan released yesterday by the District Commissioners gave, according to published statements, little attention to Civilian Mobilization, nationally called Civilian War Services.

"If this is true," he declared, "you will want to raise a question as to what machinery has been evolved to meet acute day-to-day community needs and problems."

Spent For Badges
Through the testimony of Adelbert Lee, former inspector of the auxiliary police, it was developed that \$141 of blackout funds were spent for badges for as many honorary inspectors of the auxiliary police. Some badges were returned; some were not, when the Commissioners ordered the demotions of the auxiliaries.

Lee charged the Commissioners with having acted in an arbitrary manner, inconsiderate to volunteers, and declared the only hope of relief lay in the House and Senate District Committees.

Foster told the chairman, Percival Abelman, that Dean James M. Landis, director, would probably appear before the committee next Tuesday. Several auxiliary police and firemen and Miss Mary Mason of N. B. C. will appear tonight. Mrs. Gifford Pinchot has agreed to attend on Saturday night.

News in Brief of the Wartime Capital

Leigh O. Vanneaman of 1371 Sheridan Street Northwest is among 28 students of the Peddie School in Hightstown, N. J., who will participate in the annual "Winter's prize speaking contest" to be held February 27, it was announced by the school yesterday.

Course on Bombs To Open Tonight

A training course on bombs and gases, to be conducted by Gordon M. Atherholt, assistant deputy war director, will open at MacArthur Boulevard Defense Headquarters, Fallsides Field House, Dana and Sherrier Place Northwest, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Women's Units To Ask Canned Milk Rationing

A group of women's organizations in the city will hold a meeting today at the Federation of Churches building to formulate a plea for the rationing of canned milk. The meeting will be held at 10:30 a. m.

New D.C. Defense Rule Set Up; Whitehurst Named Director

By Mary Spargo

Post Staff Writer

In an effort to effect immediate improvement of the shattered Civilian Defense organization in the District, the Commissioners yesterday created a regular Department of Civilian Defense within the city government, naming as its head, Capt. Herbert C. Whitehurst, director of highways.

Announcement of the sweeping reorganization came just nine hours before the Federation of Citizens Associations was to begin an investigation into the conduct of Civilian Defense here, but did not head off the inquiry which will continue into next week.

Appointment of Captain Whitehurst, veteran District official, as executive director of civilian defense and commander of the Citizens Defense Corps, was generally hailed as the best possible move the Commissioners could have made.

Developments Seen
Other developments were (1) incorporation of practically every existing Civilian Defense branch or group, including the Volunteer Office, into the Department of Civilian Defense, and (2) definite exclusion of the Civilian Mobilization Division from the department, with special designation as an auxiliary only.

Col. Lemuel Bolles, executive officer of the District OGD for more than a year, was stripped of all direction of the District Civilian Defense system by this move, but he continues under assignment of the War Department as executive assistant to United States Coordinator Young.

Although the appointment of Whitehurst, who asserted he "didn't want the job," meets with general approval, opinion is divided on the advisability of making civilian defense part of the regular city government. Many informed observers believe that one of the major reasons for the failure of OGD efforts here has been lack of real citizen representation in the policy-making councils. It is clear that under the terms of this order there will be even less opportunity for enlisting the interest of citizens by permitting them to have something to say in the operation of the setup.

Changes Due
In general the whole program is regarded as an effort by the District to succeed as close as possible to the National OGD.

Although the Civilian Defense Committees, previously ineffective in many cases, are permitted to exist, they will not be permitted to require reports from any officer or member of the Department of Civilian Defense.

Informed sources pointed out that the Department will still be largely dependent upon volunteers. All organizations which have existed by reason of the services of volunteers over a period of years have found it necessary to give those participating a large voice in the conduct of their affairs.

One of the most significant sections of the order is that dealing

Navy Casualties Total 22,091

The announcement of an additional 138 Navy casualties by the Navy Department yesterday brought the total list so far to 22,091.

The list includes 6404 dead, 11,776 missing and 3911 wounded. The list yesterday listed six dead, four wounded and 128 missing.

Boys' Club Holds Birthday Ball Today

Boys' Club of Washington will hold its annual birthday ball, proceeds of which will be sent to the President for the infantile paralysis fund, at the Eastern Branch Club, Seventeenth Street and Massachusetts Avenue Southeast, today at 8:30 p. m.

Hurt by Fall From Maine Avenue Bridge

Nicola Cimarelli, 58, of 1000 Tenth Street Northeast, received a head injury yesterday when he fell from a scaffolding while painting the girders on the underside of the bridge at Maine Avenue and Fourteenth Street Southwest. He was admitted to Casualty Hospital with a possible skull fracture.

Stars Arrive Today for Birthday Fete

Radio Broadcast, Walter Reed Visit, Mayflower Dinner On Day's Schedule

Celebration of the President's second war time birthday will start at 8:40 a. m. today, one day ahead of time, when a galaxy of Hollywood stars arrive at Union Station, and will include over the weekend dances at nine hotels and three midnight shows.

James Cagney, Edgar Bergen, Roy Rogers, Roddy McDowall, Anita Louise and Janet Blair will arrive this morning to join the stars already here, as an added inducement for citizens to give liberally to the fight against infantile paralysis.

At 11 a. m. the stars will attend a reception and radio broadcast at the Commissioner's office in the District Building. Celebrities already here are Loretta Young, Lynn Bari, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Dennis Morgan, Laraine Day, Robert Young, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Marjorie Lawrence and Al Jolson.

Others Fitzgerald and Day, and Morgan and Young arrived yesterday afternoon and were greeted by two young victims of infantile paralysis.

The reception committee was made up of Mary Anderson, 13, of 1301 Juniper Street Northwest, and Shirley Davis, 8, of 1411 G Street Southeast, students at the Crippled Children's Hospital, who were accompanied by Nurse Jane Little.

Shirley went back to the hospital the proud possessor of Dennis Morgan's gloves, bestowed on her when the actor noticed that her hands were cold.

This afternoon the stars will visit Walter Reed Hospital and the Naval Hospital. They will meet again at the Mayflower Hotel at 7 p. m. for a dinner costing \$10 a plate.

Young to Welcome Guests
Commissioner J. Russell Young will welcome the guests and Cagney will bring a greeting from Hollywood.

Conrad Thibault, Lucy Monroe and Miss Lawrence will sing, and Bergen and Charlie McCarthy will present a specialty on the dinner program which will conclude with songs by Jolson.

Following the dinner the stars will begin the rounds of the midnight shows at the Earle, Capitol and Howard Theaters, where ticket sales last night were already soaring.

Saturday's program includes a luncheon at the White House at 12:30 p. m. and an afternoon visit to Fort Washington. In the evening the stars will begin a schedule of birthday ball appearances starting with dinner dances at the Shoreham Blue Room, the new Statler Embassy Room, and the Hamilton Hotel.

Balls will be held at the Mayflower, Washington, Shoreham, Willard and Wardman Park Hotels starting at 9 p. m. Fred Waring's band will play at the Mayflower. The Lincoln Colonades will also hold a dance.

The Stage Door Canteen will be a regularly scheduled stop Saturday night.

There will be no private cars for the stars, it was said.

The March of Dimes began yesterday in all Washington theaters and the radio Mile of Dimes has been in operation in front of the Loews Capitol for more than a week.

Woman Taken As Operator Of 'Call House'

Evidence collected by FBI agents which led to the arrest Wednesday night of "Dr." Mary Anna Swift, 59, on charges of violating the Federal White Slave Act will be presented to a Federal Grand Jury today.

The arrest was made at her home, 7 Raymond Street, Chevy Chase, Md., by agents of the Washington Field Office of the FBI on a warrant issued by the United States Commissioner.

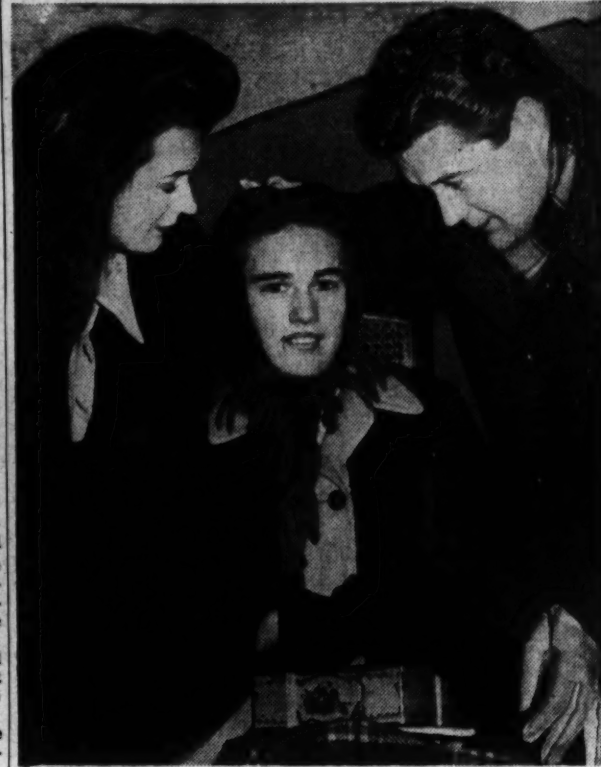
Director J. Edgar Hoover charges that while "Dr." Swift has posed as a legitimate masseuse and physiotherapist at her Chevy Chase home she has been operating a flourishing "call" business.

He charged that she has brought girls to Washington from New York, Atlantic City and other points and that she had previously operated from an address on Church Street in Washington.

The title of Doctor, Hoover stated, is spurious, and he charged that her record reveals at least ten arrests on charges of maintaining a disorderly house and for operating a massage establishment without a license.

"Dr." Swift, the FBI stated, came to the United States from Canada in 1907.

She Sees Stars . . .



AND THEY LIKE IT—Hollywood stars Geraldine Fitzgerald and Dennis Morgan thank 13-year-old Mary Anderson of 1301 Juniper Street Northwest for coming to Union Station yesterday to officially welcome them to Washington. The stars will participate with other stars in the President's Birthday Ball activities today and tomorrow. Mary is a student of the Crippled Children's Health School, Thirteenth and Allison Streets Northwest.

Boy, 14, Is Ordered Held In Traffic Death of Woman, 79

A 14-year-old boy yesterday was held responsible for one of last year's traffic deaths and was ordered held for the action of Juvenile Court.

The boy struck and fatally injured Mrs. Alice Sweetser Hall, 79, of 3133 Connecticut Avenue, while riding a bicycle on the sidewalk of Kingle Bridge, December 2.

Mrs. Hall, treated by her own physician at the time, was admitted to Doctors Hospital a few days later and died December 10.

The boy testified that he was riding his bike on the sidewalk

and was approaching Mrs. Hall from behind. When he was about 10 feet from her, he said, his foot slipped from one of the pedals, causing him to lose control. The bicycle hit Mrs. Hall in the back and Harold was thrown off.

Late yesterday, police filed papers at Juvenile Court in the case. Judge Fay Bentley said an investigation will be made of the charge to determine whether the boy should stand trial.

Mrs. Hall was the 102d traffic victim last year.

War Scarcities Bring Changes In Diet of Zoo's Inhabitants

By Margaret A. Lang

Post Staff Writer

Perhaps if Dr. William M. Mann, Washington's Zoo director, could read the minds of the monkeys, lions, or even the birds at the Zoological Park, he would learn that among their numbers are many who would like to shoulder arms and fight the enemy.

For in some respects the war has affected the Zoo's inhabitants as much as it has the District's human population.

Their diets have been changed due to shortages and they are now consuming a menu of substitutes, and what's more enjoying it.

Dr. Mann, who probably understands the animals as well as any man, said yesterday:

"Of course I can't read their minds but they are eating with relish and thriving on their new foods."

Lions have been obliged to switch from beef to horse meat. Monkeys and birds no longer feast on sunflower seeds, formerly imported from the East Indies, and only the most delicate monkey gets an occasional banana.

Ant eggs, another bird favorite, were imported from Germany and Japan.

"The shortages have affected the Zoo just as they have your kitchen and mine," Dr. Mann said.

The only difference being that animals don't drink coffee and don't need sugar or ration cards, he pointed out.

In other ways, too, they are better off than many humans, for yesterday, when many District residents shivered in their homes, those among the Zoo residents who like warmth got plenty of it.

Some time ago Dr. Mann said all oil-heating apparatus had been converted to coal.

The monkeys and birds were warm and snug, while the Zoo's four polar bears, deer, both Indian and American, and the Barbary sheep who come from North Africa, celebrated the snow and cold in their various ways.

The bears swam around in icy water, and oddly enough even tropical cranes could be found just standing out in the cold enjoying what to them apparently was a good day.

"The lions," Dr. Mann said, "get anywhere from 3 to 14 pounds of their horse meat a day, depending on their size. They can't get fed at all on Sunday. They never have. They get along better that way, so you might say they started the meatless-day tradition. Even in nature they don't feed every day."

Another part of their diet is horse liver, also a nonrationed commodity.

"The monkeys," he said, "get assorted foods just like people. They eat vegetables, fruit, bread baked at the Zoo and very little meat."

Monkeys used to get some bananas, but today the Zoo is getting only 15 per cent of the amount it used to get, amounting to about 500 pounds a month.

"We've cut bananas out of the food of other animals as well," Mann said. "A few delicate monkeys get some and the rest goes to soft-bill birds. Even monkeys in the tropics get very few bananas."

A monkey's breakfast consists of boiled rice cakes. An onion, a couple of carrots, a sweet potato, a beet, a bit of lettuce and some bread make up the main meal, which is served at 2 p. m.

Ant eggs, a main ingredient in the diet of most Zoo birds, are not available.

"But we have found a substitute for these too," Dr. Mann said. "The birds are now getting dried flies. We mix them with ground up horse heart, cod liver oil and bread crumbs."

Sunflower seeds eaten by both parrots and monkeys as well as very scarce but these are being substituted by other seeds.

"I don't know what their thoughts on the subject are," Dr. Mann said, "but they seem to be enjoying the wild seeds from various grasses."

Some of the smaller zoos throughout the country are having a hard time these days, he said, due to the high cost of food and the shortage of manpower.

But Washington's Zoo is getting along all right for the time being and a smaller staff is handling the situation adequately, he concluded.

Fuel Delivery Hampered By Storm

Dealers Have Day's Supply But Barge With 630,000 Gals. Relieves Situation

Hazardous driving conditions on Washington's icy streets yesterday further complicated the delivery of fuel to consumers as dealers reported about one day's supply of oil on hand.

Immediate relief from the standpoint of supply appeared imminent as the Shell Oil Co. unloaded 630,000 gallons from a barge on the Potomac. This alone would be almost enough to supply the city another day.

Standard, Griffith-Consumers and Dome all reported they had "some" oil and all anticipated the receipt by today or tomorrow of sufficient amounts to carry over until February. Primary suppliers, such as Standard, anticipated the lifting of quotas which would permit them to sell their oil through their regular channels.

Hard Coal Shipments
Coal dealers, recently hard-pressed by an actual shortage here, were encountering their difficulties yesterday by reason of a manpower shortage that has caused them to refuse to carry coal into a house in bags or buckets.

An irate shipments, recently stopped because of the anthracite coal strike, were beginning to "trickle" in, they reported. There is an ample supply of run-of-mine and slack soft coal but a definite shortage of the specially prepared grades.

Easing of the severe weather conditions could not be anticipated until late this afternoon—if then—the forecasters at the Weather Bureau said. A thaw might set in by that time, he said.

Some Dealers Lack Oil

Oil dealers said the slippery streets made deliveries slow and in addition it was difficult to drag the oil hose from the truck to the consumer's intake pipe. This condition, coupled with low stocks, resulted in the dealers deciding to make as few deliveries as possible.

J. W. Richards of Columbia Specialty Co. said his company and others whom he had called during the day were out of oil and had been forced to store their truck.

One dealer, Dome Oil Co., was fearful that the poor driving conditions might hamper the shipment of oil from Baltimore today.

In the meantime, Thomas Kennedy, superintendent of the District Department of Weights, Measures and Markets, issued a warning to buyers of cordwood that instances of short measure had been reported to his office where the consumer bought from farmers. Three persons were fined from \$5 to \$15 in Police Court during the past week.

A cord of wood, he said, should measure 4 feet by 4 feet by 8 feet to be full measure. Purchasers were asked to call his office where they suspected short measure had been received.

Federal Bar Group Hears Talk on Food

Robert H. Shields, solicitor to the United States Department of Agriculture, addressed the Federal Bar Association yesterday on the subject of the Nation's food supply, at a meeting held in the Harrington Hotel.

He discussed the tremendous problem facing this country in supplying enough food for the armed forces, civilian population, our Allies and the populations of countries freed from the Axis.

Victory Sidelights

OPA Grants Gas Dealer Rehearing

The Office of Price Administration yesterday granted a rehearing to John H. Schwartzman, operator of a filling station at Thirteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue Southeast, to show cause why the OPA should not suspend his gas buying privileges for allegedly selling gas without obtaining coupons from the purchasers.

Prior to OPA's decision yesterday to grant Schwartzman the rehearing the filling station operator had petitioned Justice Proctor in Motions Court to suspend OPA's original restraining order. On being notified of the rehearing, Justice Proctor postponed arguments in the case, which were to be heard yesterday.

Synagogue to Honor Members in Services

A service flag will be dedicated today at 8:15 p. m. at Adas Israel Synagogue, Sixth and I Streets Northwest, honoring its men in the armed forces. Chaplain Aryeh Lev, assistant in the Office of the Army Chief of Chaplains, will speak. The flag is a gift of Mrs. Louis Rodin in memory of her husband, the late Dr. Louis Rodin.

Mary Haworth's Mail



Sent to Exclusive School by Poor Parents, Who Lack Social Rating, Youth Makes Friends With Arrant Snobs; Fears Their Scorn, If They Learn His Status

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Some day my college friends are going to discover just exactly what I am—the son of a middle-class family, sent to college by the sacrifices of my father and mother. What will happen when they do discover that my family isn't wealthy; that my sister will never be able to afford a debut; and that we haven't a chauffeur? What are they going to think of me?

I haven't tried to "put on the dog." But I must admit that I have put my best foot forward. Who doesn't? It is only because I look aristocratic (not handsome), that people get this misleading impression. But I live in fear that I will be snubbed because my name isn't in the Social Register. My friends and acquaintances here are unmitigated snobs. I am convinced they wouldn't want my company if they were to find out how poor we are.

Perhaps you will tell me to cultivate friends among my own class. I can't. I am not happy with them any longer. I love to be with people of money, of importance—and my friends are from important families. I travel in the best company; but how it scares me! I can't speak casually of our summer home, of our servant problem, etc. When they do, I freeze up. My gratitude in advance for your advice. Sincerely, H. S.

DEAR H. S.: Well, well! It seems we have here something of a masculine version of Booth Tarkington's significant story of "Alice Adams," a most inglorious heroine who fell on her face, figuratively speaking, while trying under false pretenses to secure a matrimonial toehold in "the best company." It would be interesting to know whether you are submitting a bona fide problem; or whether you are cruelly attempting a bit of leg-pulling, at the expense of a "middle class" classmate; or whether you have cooked up a yarn intended to get a rise out of me.

But in any event, it just so happens that this sort of problem does exist in the campus world; and nowhere in a more pernicious form than in some of the traditionally exclusive diploma-factories on the Eastern seaboard. As a matter of fact, sensitive and uncertain minds have been wrecked and promising lives hopelessly ruined—even suicidally destroyed—as a result of inappropriate adolescent exposure to just such fundamentally barbaric, senseless snobbery, applied in mass-pressure proportions. So it might be worthwhile to briefly consider your principal question, regardless of the motive which prompts you to pose it. Between us, we might give some confused youngster a right steer.

The Truly Democratic Escape Snob Judgment

sister never will have a debut, etc.? ANSWER: That depends almost entirely upon how much of a person you are in your own right. If your chief recommendation to their attention has been the deliberately fostered illusion that you have pedigree and money to burn, they are going to despise you for a pitiful phoney, if and when the truth comes out. But they will despise you not so much for what you haven't got of social top-dressing; as for what you haven't got of bedrock guts and honesty and self-esteem and imperturbable democracy of spirit in relation to all and sundry.

If, however, you have casually or humorously let them take you for what they think you to be worth, on the social side, while systematically making the most of this scrippled chance your parents have given you, to prepare for useful or outstanding citizenship in later life; and have kept off the subject of self on the philosophic theory that "the short and simple annals of the poor" would be a dull subject of conversation; and have shown, in performance, that you have plenty on the ball, either as student or athlete or influential figure in any field of extra-curricular campus activities—in that event, none of your stuffed-shirt acquaintances is going to experience more than languid surprise, if your "middle class" origin comes to light. In other words, then, the moral of my comment is this: Snob judgment is not aroused by those who are genuinely indifferent to snob-standards of value. And you may translate that moral into whatever advice you feel you need. M. H.

IT'S ABOUT TIME

By Dolores Boland

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By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

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Mrs. A. B. says that as a daily

reader she wants to impose upon me to answer some questions. That is what I am here for and no imposition whatever. "My baby is 18½ months old and I stopped the bottles two months ago. I have the hardest time getting him to drink from a glass. He'll take about two ounces of fruit juice or milk in this way, then I have to finish with a teaspoon."

"He tells me after he has wet himself. He doesn't talk yet but says a few words. He also bites his nails. I should appreciate your advice on these questions."

Do you let him hold the glass himself? Even if he spills it occasionally you'll find him better able to manage by himself. Use a small-sized glass and let him clasp his hands around it as he did the bottle.

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Memo to Miss Brown



SUBJECT:

Design for Living

Nearly everybody has an opinion—on nearly every subject. Any taxi driver can tell you, not only when the war is going to be over, but what changes are going to occur in the postwar period. A lot of talk, you say? Well, perhaps, but she who has something intelligent to say to the man on her right must have spent a little preliminary time in thinking about the weighty problems of the world—and the man on her right may appreciate it.

The problems of the postwar and even of today are not abstract things which affect only the diplomats and Congressmen. They matter to each of us, and each of us has a reason for thinking about whether we will be hungry, or regimented, or opinionless next year, or the year after.

It's a little difficult to organize a maze of thoughts into conversation without some kind of background in reading or class study, but not impossible. Join a forum or discussion group. Be a listener, if you hesitate to compete with those who've read a book, and before you know it you'll be chiming in with a solution to the Indian problem or the manpower problem, or the minority group problem. You may even be inspired to read a book yourself, somewhere along the line.

Discussion Groups

Many groups exist in Washington today merely to exchange ideas, because it's fun, it's important, and it's a fine way to find kindred spirits. The Y. W. C. A. at Seventeenth and K, for instance, has a forum for night-shifters on Wednesdays at 11 a. m.; the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. conducts a New World Forum on Sunday at 6 p. m. for Negro war workers and service men. The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, a Chevy Chase Circle, holds a youth forum on Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. After a lecture on a timely subject there is a period of discussion. An open forum is held at Adas Israel Congregation, Sixth and I Streets Northwest at 8 p. m. Fridays and a non-sectarian religious discussion occurs at 9:15 a. m. Sundays at the Y. M. C. A., 1736 G Street Northwest for war workers and service men. Members and service men gather at the Jewish Community Center on Thursdays at 8:30 p. m. to listen to the Town Hall of the Air program and follow the program with a discussion of the questions raised.

This is only a modicum of discussion groups, of course. Every boarding house probably shelters at least one informal forum, somewhere, every day, whether it is a two-way or a twenty-way conversation. Finding a place to talk is easy; knowing what to say takes doing.

People who like to talk about ideas, according to Confucius or someone, are the most interesting people: those who talk about things are run-of-the-mill, and those who talk about people are a complete waste of time. So let's have some ideas to talk about. I, we, haven't enough basic knowledge of what's going on in the world, let's set out to get some.

It is interesting to note that every class in "personality building" given in Washington includes cultivation of a wide range of interests as a fundamental aim.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Career Woman's Dreams NO. 1.

The dinner engagement was for 7:30. She was to be ready at 7:15. At 4 o'clock she started dressing leisurely, going through the ritual prescribed by the beauty experts... the long, relaxing bath in perfumed soap bubbles... the rubbing with half a dozen ointments... the applying of the beauty mask... the rest in the darkened room with soothing pads over her eyes... the visioning of green meadows and sparkling streams... the long session at the dressing table... the slipping on and fastening of the shimmering gown... the preening and prouetting before the mirror... making the final appraisal... glancing at the clock and finding it only 7:10... sitting down to relax and think pleasant thoughts for the final five minutes.

(She awoke with a sense of something impending. Oh, yes! It is—as the night of the Twitters' dinner! She must be ready by 7. Now if she could get home by 6:15, that would give her 45 minutes to dress. Of course, she'll have to step along, but she would have everything laid out... and anyway, she could finish up a few things in the taxi.)

NO. 2.

She was cleaning her desk. Good heavens! She hadn't done a thing about those Christmas letters from Melissa Bounce and Nadine Brooks and Maudie March and those notes from a dozen others. And she hadn't thanked Aunt Libbie for that crocheted nightgown yoke... or Aunt Beulah for those gilded gourd! And here was a whole package of letters dating back to last summer and labeled "To be answered." And here were some business papers she'd let go entirely... and a questionaire... and half a dozen birth announcements she'd never done anything about... and of all things—some personal letters from the Christmas before last still unanswered!... Well, all this had been hanging over her long enough. She was going to do something! She grimly gathered the accumulation into a package and with determined step marched to the nearest public stenographer... At the end of several hours, she walked out on the street. Her step was light, her head high. She felt as if she wanted to dance... Well, that was out of the way. At last she was a free woman!

(She opened her eyes in the dim light. Another day! Which was this? Oh, yes, Sunday!... Oh, well, she'd turn over for another nap—wait though! She had a lot of things to do this afternoon. There was her desk! And all those letters to clear up... She really must make a start on them today—maybe get a few out of the way.)

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Why maybe if she did a few each week she'd mutually catch up—by summer—well, anyway, by next Christmas.)

NO. 3.

She was thinking over all she had to do this evening... hose to wash—and other things. And there was a thin place in the toe of the stocking she wore yesterday... and she ought to go over the nylons she had left to see if there were any snags... and one of the buttons on her suit coat needed tightening... and a buttonhole on her heavy coat was beginning to fray... and the stitching was coming out the hems of her gloves... and she ought to give her suede shoes a good brushing... and the hooks were loose on her skirt... and she must shorten the strap in the new slip she'd bought—oh, it all made her dizzy to think of it!... Ah, a bright idea!... She punched a button on her bedside table. A maid appeared. "Take care of all these things," she ordered grandly... Then she picked up a new book and settled down comfortably in the big chair by the reading lamp.

(As she became vaguely awake she heard music. Why the radio was on! And it was morning!... No, it was still night for the lights were burning. Had she been asleep? Surely not!... She had just lain down on the couch to rest a minute... She looked at the clock. Eight-thirty! Heavens! She must get up and get to work! She had a lot of mending to do... and other things. And she couldn't afford to let anything go at a time like this! Yes, she must get to work right this minute!)

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn

"Will you please tell me if my bidding of this hand was as bad as my partner said it was?" asks A. L. "I was sitting South and held these cards:

♠ 884			
♥ 763			
♦ A			
♣ A Q J 10 8 5			
The bidding went:			
South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

"We, of course, made three clubs," our contributor continues, "but, unfortunately for us, it so happened that three no-trump also could be made. Partner had a good hand but passed my three-club bid, interpreting it as a complete sign-off. He says I should have said three no-trump, since his two-no-trump bid indicated a strong hand. What do you think?" As we do not know the North hand, we cannot comment on this

player's bidding. If anyone is at fault for having missed bidding the game, however, it certainly is not South. With a six-card club suit, including 100 honors, but with two entirely unprotected suits, he must leave to his partner the decision whether the hand should be played for a part score or a game.

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Martha Ellyn's Platter Chatter

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Make yourself famous for a few tested and true menus that need no fussing. Why not have a baked bean supper? We gave the recipe recently for baking them. These can be baked ahead of the serving hour and then reheated. No one ever turns up their nose at reheated baked beans.

What else to serve with the beans? Well, keep the menu simple. An attractive platter containing cottage cheese, pepped up with chives, some quartered tomatoes, and then a tossed vegetable mixture of lettuce, asparagus tips, slivers of calves and carrot strips, all drenched with a yummy French dressing. Finish with the flourish of a California raisin pie and whatever beverage that you have available.

Swedish Limpe is a yeast-raised bread. And be sure to buy the kind of yeast that contains all the vitamins—A, B1, D and G. They go straight into the bread and are not appreciably lost in baking. Here's the recipe for this fragrant, tender bread:

Swedish Limpe

Bolt together 2 cups water, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 2 teaspoons caraway seeds, 1 tablespoon shortening, 1 teaspoon chopped orange peel, or 1 scant teaspoon anise seed, for 3 minutes. Let mixture become lukewarm. Add 1/2 cake yeast (the kind that contains all the vitamins). Stir thoroughly gradually adding sufficient white flour (about 3 cups) to make a soft dough. Place dough in a warm place and let rise for 1 1/2 hours. Then add 1 teaspoon salt and enough rye flour (about 2 cups) to make a stiff dough. Let rise again for 2 hours. Knead slightly and shape into loaf. Put into greased loaf pan (9 by 5 by 3 inches) and let rise again for half an hour. Bake in moderate oven at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Makes one loaf.

Cabbage is a good buy now. The price depends upon the kind of cabbage you buy. Old cabbage is selling for around three pounds for 14 cents. New cab-

bage is about two pounds for 13 cents. And red cabbage which makes such delightful dishes is about 5 cents a pound.

"But I don't like cabbage," is what one of my coworkers said



when I suggested cabbage be included in her menus.

"You don't like crisp cold slaw?" I asked, being a bit annoyed.

The answer to this was that she didn't consider cold slaw as cabbage. Well, if anyone else has that idea it is high time they give some consideration to this valuable vegetable.

One small head serves four persons. Take off outside leaves, cut in quarters, remove tough stalks. Shred or not, as desired. Soak in cold salted water for 20 minutes. To retain full food value, cook in small amount of boiling salted water 15 to 30 minutes if quartered, 7 to 10 minutes if shredded. Do not overcook.

Red Cabbage and Apples

Brown one small sliced onion slightly in three tablespoons fat or salt pork. Add one cup water or stock, four cups shredded red cabbage and two sour apples, sliced or diced. Cover; cook slowly about one hour. When nearly done add three tablespoons vinegar, one tablespoon brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon allspice and two cloves. Serves eight.

CLUB NEWS

By Genevieve Reynolds
The Post Club Editor

Setting as its goal a one-third increase in membership, the Washington Council of Church Women launched its annual membership drive at a luncheon meeting yesterday. Representatives from 24 denominations and chaplains from 125 churches of the Washington and Metropolitan area attended, despite snow and heavy sleet.

Chairman of the campaign committee is Miss A. Barbara Wiegand. Chairman of the special gifts committee is Mrs. Theodore Q. Wedel.

Washingtonians are familiar with the council. But in case you're a newcomer, here are some facts for the record. The Washington Council of Church Women is the women's division of the Washington Federation of Churches, and is affiliated with the United Council of Church Women. It is an organization of Protestant church women representing 24 denominations.

Active in civic as well as religious activities, the council maintains in full or helps support the Juvenile Court Department with both material and spiritual help. For example, the council makes it possible for a number of the court children to attend summer camps; provides shoes for the needy and sponsors a doll adoption program for the underprivileged—the latter as a character building project. In addition, it maintains a department at one of the local hospitals.

Mrs. Joy Elmer Morgan is president of the council and Miss Etta Mai Russell executive secretary.

Congressional Club

With a tea at 3 p. m. today the Congressional Club starts the new season. Mrs. Lawrence Langner, Director of the Washington Stage Door Canteen, discusses "The American Theater Wing War Service and the Stage Door Canteen." Mrs. Jed Johnson of Oklahoma is program chairman.

Newly elected officers of the club will be on hand to preside for their first time. The meeting will be held in the club at 2001 New Hampshire Avenue Northwest. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Thomas F. Ford of California, president; Mrs. Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin, first vice president; Mrs. William M. Whittington of Mississippi, second

vice president, and Mrs. James M. Fitzpatrick of New York, third vice president.

Sliced Bread

The District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs resolved at its meeting yesterday at the Gill-Bert to "protest vigorously" to the proper authorities about the latest straw added to the homemaker's back—unsliced bread. Feeling that it was an unnecessary burden on the housewife, the members intend to use their influence to bring back sliced bread.

At the morning session of the meeting the federation passed a resolution to investigate food conditions in Puerto Rico. Also, they passed a resolution to further investigate the housing conditions of the District of Columbia.

It was decided to use \$250 of the federation's fund for a nurse's scholarship. This will be given to some worthy girl who wants to enter the nursing profession.

A new club, the active Women's Auxiliary of the Hotel Greeters Association, joined the federation.

Did You Know That . . . ?

Miss Christine Sadler, president of the Women's National Press Club, was guest of honor at a dinner meeting this week of Washington Alumnae Chapter, PHI DELTA DELTA Fraternity.

Dr. Baruch Rabinowitz, who lived for many years in Palestine, will discuss the Government of Modern Palestine before the SATURDAY EVENING GROUP, tomorrow night, 8:30 o'clock at the Zionist House, 1720 Sixteenth Street Northwest.

Back from New York is Mrs. Victoria Faber Stevenson, president of the NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PEN WOMEN. While in the city she was honored guest of the New York City Branch, N. L. A. P. W. Sharing honors with Mrs. Stevenson was Miss Suzanne Fisher, member of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

In order to continue war activities and the Red Cross activities of the D. C. Chapter House, N. S. D. A. R., the seventeenth annual card party of the Chapter House will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock and again at 8 o'clock. Special features of the party will be fortune telling, a white elephant table and delectable refreshments. Mrs. Elmer F. Caswell is general chairman.

That Wild Arnold Girl

The story thus far: Jenny Arnold, the Cinderella of the Arnold family, adopts an attitude of total indifference to everything as a defense against the impositions of her older sister, Madeline, and her mother, Celia. Those middle-aged indiscretions have already involved her with a scheming young dancer instructor, Tony Torrance. Even Jenny's father, whom she openly loves, regards her as "impossible." She realizes for the first time that her hardness is really only a veneer when she finds herself falling in love with Bill Winslow, Madeline's fiancé. He is attracted to her, too, but after he kisses her impulsively one time, she becomes so utterly certain that he loves her so utterly that she leaves her several alone.

CHAPTER XVI.

From the window of her room Jenny watched Perry Fawcett get out of the taxi and come bounding up the steps. She could hear Madeline bustling about in her room. This was going to be good. Very good, she thought grimly. There wouldn't be anything to do but ask Perry to stay to lunch.

She had gone to the door herself. Jenny heard her greeting Perry with just the proper shade of dignity and disapproval mixed, and a little lift in her voice at the end that practically asked, "What are you after now?"

Jenny's footsteps made no sound on the soft carpet of the stairs. She had time to appraise him in the instant before he looked up and saw her. He was just as she'd remembered him, except of course, older, his blond wavy hair, almost white against the dark brown of his skin, his broad shoulders, and handsome face. Too handsome. Funny, she hadn't thought so then. His mouth was wide, just a trifle loose. His eyes were still that funny light shade of blue. People's eyes never changed.

Those eyes met her look now and widened with surprise. A smile tugged at his mouth and a pleased astonishment brightened his whole expression. "Why—why it's little Jenny!" he exclaimed.

"Isn't she beautiful?" Celia murmured after a second's silence.

"Beautiful?" Perry cried. "Well, I should say so!"

He crossed to her quickly and would have kissed her if she hadn't stiffened ever so slightly. She ought to be feeling something, some small thrill at least, she thought with detachment. The world had fallen so completely to pieces when he'd brushed her aside for Madeline.

"Perry—you shouldn't have come here," Celia began uneasily. "After all—what happened between you and Madeline was finished and done with long ago. You'll only upset her, disrupt

her life again."

"You told me she was too young then. Well, she's older now, and I was very much in love with her, you know," Perry said in his husky deep voice.

Madeline couldn't have helped

bearing the last. She descended the stairs in a hushed silence. She wore a new blue dress, soft grayish blue that matched her eyes and accented the translucent pink of her cheeks. She wasn't as beautiful as Jenny, but she

was attractive. Pausing dramatically at the foot of the stairs, she drew in her breath and said softly, "Perry—darling—after all this time, I can't believe it's really you."

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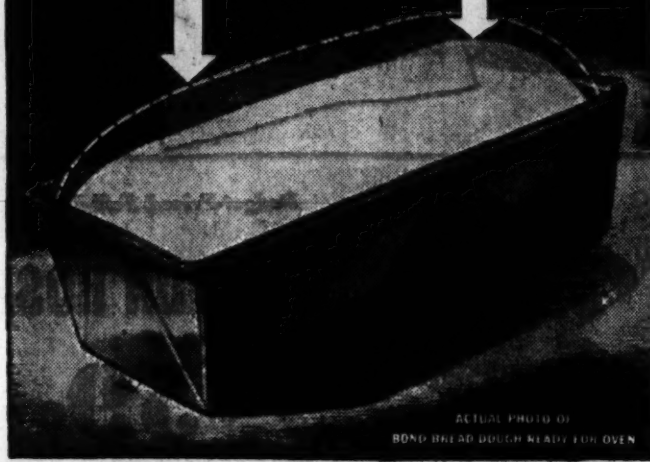
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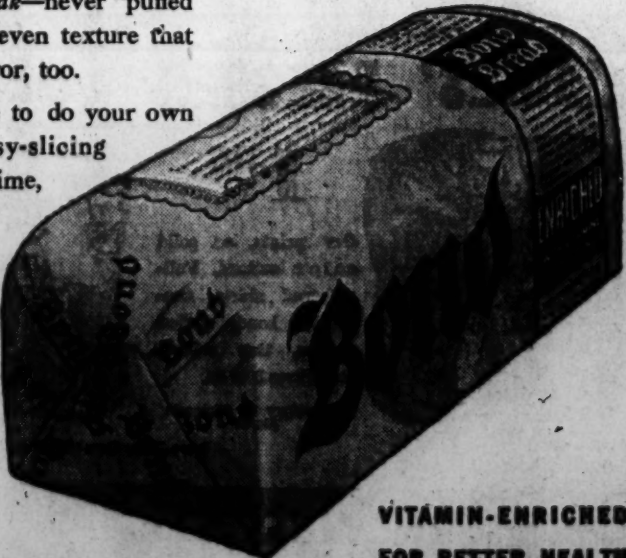
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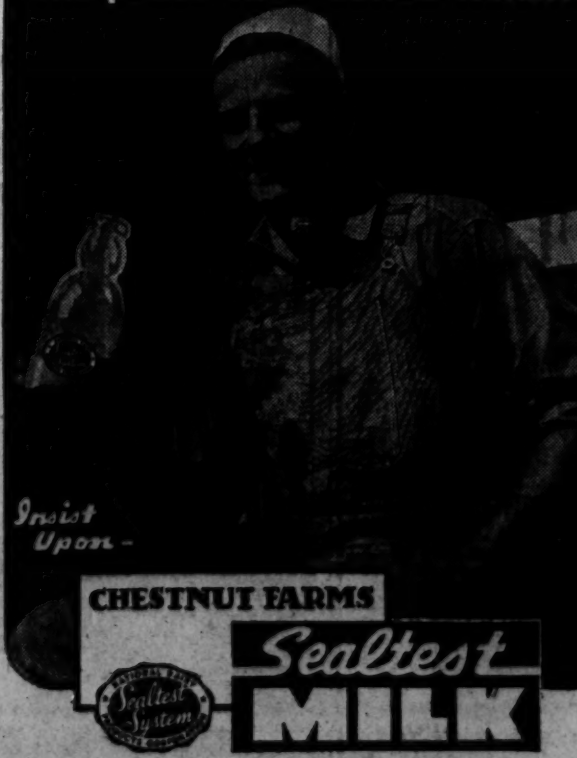


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Hawaii Fliers Get Jap Planes In Wake Raid

By Walter B. Clausen
Associated Press Staff Writer

Headquarters Hawaiian Air Force, Jan. 27.—Dumbo the Avenger, powerful four-motored B-24 Liberator bomber, is back from a trip half way to Japan with several flights of companion planes after the second raid on Jap-held Wake Island in five weeks. But it has a shot-up engine and some fuel tank holes to show for it.

Col. William A. Matheny of Carlington, N. C., who commanded the mass raid Dec. 24, commanded this repeat performance which was primarily a reconnaissance mission and secondarily a bombardment task.

"In ten minutes over Wake at noon on Jan. 25 we covered three islands in full reconnaissance by splitting our flight into several sections, and 90 per cent of our bombs hit their targets," Matheny said.

Jap Planes Attack

"Eight Jap Zeros attacked us. One went spinning into the ocean, and we saw four others smoking in spins but didn't wait for them to hit the water."

"My lead plane was the target of attack of all eight Zeros and these Liberators sure can take it. One of my engines was shot out and there were two hits in the oil tank, another in the engine mount and a bullet through the bomb bay gas tank, but we all got through okay and there wasn't a single casualty in our flight force."

"We got over Wake at noon and were ten minutes over the target. We saw the blackened ruins of our previous December 24 raid, and we smashed several new buildings the Japs had built."

Capt. Philip R. Krieg, Oak Harbor, Wash., navigator of Matheny's plane and who likewise was on his first flight, said:

"Three Jap planes took off after we dropped our bomb load, and in all eight Zeros took off after us and put up a 20-minute battle as we headed home."

Others on the mission included Lieut. Don Manchester, bombardier of Spokane, Wash.; Dan J. Taylor, fire control officer, of Portsmouth, N. H., and Co-Pilot Stanley E. Schrieber, Galesburg, Ill., all on Matheny's plane. Other flight leaders included Capt. Dana B. Billings, Ripon, Wis., and Maj. Edwin S. Green, El Centro, Calif.

The number of planes involved was not disclosed.

Surprise to Enemy

"The boys all went for it in a big way and would go back tomorrow."

Karen

Post Profile

Robert Edison Fulton

"One Man Caravan" Aids War Effort In Unique Way

Right here in Washington tucked away in obscure corners of the city, are some of the greatest "fighters" of the war—men without whose imagination and brains the war could not be won, and about whom very little is said or written: the young inventors and small contractors, the so-called "little guys" who make the unmentionable "thing-a-ma-bobs" that are helping win the war.

Working under terrific pressure, confronted with problems of money, manpower and procurement of materials, these men persist feverishly with their ideas, trying to carry them through with the best possible results. Some of them become discouraged along the way because their first attempts are rejected or ridiculed; others are doggedly determined to carry through their ideas regardless of rejections and ridicule, and ultimately crack through successfully. Bob Fulton is one of the latter.

"Of course there is red tape in Washington; how could it be helped if a war of this size? Naturally you are shifted about when you arrive to sell your idea; sometimes you see 30 different people before you finally hit upon the right one. But, that's the beating we must all take," Fulton said in a recent interview. "We just have to stick to our guns."

Fabulous Global Trip Makes Book

It is with one of these unassuming scrappers—one out of a great many throughout the country that I am concerned—versatile young inventor, photographer, author and artist who has always had an interesting and inspiring purpose and has succeeded in everything that he has attempted.

Endowed with more than his share of natural brains and gifts, Robert Fulton in his 33rd year has missed many tricks. After being graduated in architecture from Harvard and the University of Vienna, he decided to return to the United States by way of the East. One night at a London dinner party the thought struck him that it might be fun to go around the world on a motorcycle. Despite the ridicule and discouragement of friends, he determined then and there to carry out his plan, complete with top hat, tails, toothbrush and camera; and, having borrowed the needed vehicle, he set forth on a fabulous global trip. Product of this unusual venture was "One Man Caravan," a best seller a few years ago.

Presents Plan To 'Washington'

His book was not the sole product of his trip. Upon his return, he lectured successfully throughout the country, illustrating his talks with his own motion pictures. Pan American Airways soon heard of his photographic talents and engaged him to do their documentary films. His work took him to Wake, Midway—all points where he could film one of the first world air ways in the making. As a natural outgrowth of his motion picture work, Fulton became interested in sound recording devices, and turned down many a Hollywood film offer to work on the perfection of a sound recording disk. Soon Fulton and four others were at work on a French pyroxylic process for making disks, the great improvement being a more durable coating and an aluminum base. Again Fulton was successful, and he and his partners of Audio Devices, Inc., were making all of the sound disks for N. B. C. However, Fulton saw the war coming and the shortage of aluminum as a natural result. Having begged his partners in vain to stock up on the necessary metal he determined to work on his own, to concentrate on something that could be of direct service to the country in wartime. He sold his interest in Audio Devices and learned to fly.

Concerned Only With Accomplishment

It was in 1941 that Fulton got one of his prodigious "ideas" and knew that he could help in the war. He and a friend worked night and day closeted in his garage in Connecticut until the idea became too large for the little garage, so he moved to the eight-car garage of a friend. Later, after preliminary struggles, the time had come for the young inventor and his partner to present their plan to Washington. Bubbling with enthusiasm over their idea and its possibilities, Fulton and his partner arrived here only to be told that it was not what was wanted. His partner, disheartened, dropped



ROBERT EDISON FULTON

out, but this first setback did not stop Bob Fulton. It was a challenge, and soon he convinced people that what he was doing was just the beginning of a great many interesting and more valuable "ideas." He went on alone, and has been here ever since making strategic unmentionables for the war.

When Bob Fulton chose the title for his book, he did not realize that he was in effect describing himself. He is a "One Man Caravan" and an amazing one that is traveling at a rapid pace. Frank, straightforward and unconventional, he goes modestly and steadily on his way. Stuffed shirts don't like him, and it's quite mutual. Not at all the hair-

tearing temperamental artist, he is quiet, unruffled and persevering. Loathing "shi-shi," and any sort of pretense or affectation, he has very little time for social functions. Even his beautiful blonde wife has a terrible time getting him to attend any festivities that take him from his work. "There is just one commodity that is the most valuable in the world, time—your own time that no one can take away from you. I just haven't enough time to do all that I want to do in this war," he said seriously. Possessing not the slightest interest in money, he is only concerned with accomplishment.

Jane McBaine

TIMELY PERSONALITIES

Dr. Fernandez Honored at Reception by Hondurans

Dr. and Senora de Caceres Entertain
For Retiring Minister of Costa Rica

By Elizabeth Henney

Rumors were flying thick and fast yesterday afternoon at the reception given by the Minister of Honduras and Senora de Caceres that the guests of honor, retiring Minister of Costa Rica, Dr. Luis Fernandez, and Senora de Fernandez, would soon be coming back to Washington. This in spite of the current whisperings that Dr. Fernandez is returning to his own country to take an important post with his government equivalent to the post of Foreign Minister here.

It was a brave crew that ventured into the outdoor snow and sleet to call at the Honduran Legation to pay their respects to the Honduran and Costa Rican Envoys, and by an hour after "tea-time" only a handful of guests had arrived. However, long before the official closing hour, the drawing rooms of the legation were comfortably crowded, and guests were being piled with innumerable varieties of viands and drinkables.

Munillas Among Early Arrivals

Among the early arrivals were the Military and Air Attache of the Cuban Embassy, Lieut. Col. Felipe Munilla and Senora de Munilla. Col. Munilla was bragging that, after a slow day at the Shoreham War Bond stand, Senora de Munilla had taken over her duty and had within the first few minutes sold hundreds of dollars worth of war bonds. Senora de Munilla was explaining, with Latin gestures, that she had noticed there had been no luck at the bond stand, so just before she took over her job, she had brushed both her arms and hands with her good-luck rabbit's foot, "and you see," she said, "the luck came right away."

A number of friends remarked they could use a bit of that kind of luck, and in nothing flat the Senora was brushing criss-cross marks over the hearts of the guests to bring them all "lots of luck."

Cuban Envoy Off to Russia

Colonel Munilla was being asked on all sides when the Cuban Ambassador would be leaving for Russia, and he answered that it was planned at a month. The caravansary, when it leaves Washington will be composed of the Cuban Ambassador, Dr. Aurelio F. Conchoso, and the Second Secretary of the Cuban Embassy, Dr. Raul Herrera-Arango and Senora de Herrera-Arango. Dr. Conchoso, who has been appointed Minister to Russia from his country, will open at Kulyshev, the first legation to be established in that country by his government. After the opening ceremonies, the Cuban Ambassador will return to this country, leaving Dr. Herrera-Arango there as Charge d' Affaires.

Mrs. Blanchard Gives Luncheon

Mrs. Ralph Brewster, Mrs. Joseph C. O'Mahoney and Mrs. Kenneth Wherry, of the Senatorial circle, were among the guests of Mrs. Howard B. Blanchard of South Arlington, Va., who entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower.

Others were Mrs. Karl Stefan, Mrs. Car. Curtis, Mrs. A. L. Miller, Mrs. Howard Buffett and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, all wives of Representatives in Con-

gress from Nebraska. Also Mrs. Thomas Martin, Mrs. Homer Ramey, Mrs. Marr McGaffin, Mrs. James Soubey, Mrs. W. Ridgely Chapline, Mrs. Ralph A. Van Orsdel, Mrs. Stanfield Johnson, Mrs. Homer Gurenther, Mrs. E. J. Smythe, Mrs. Clarence Steves, Mrs. Bruce Allen, Mrs. John W. Barriger 3d, Mrs. Irving Taylor, Mrs. Wilfred White, Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mrs. Robert Park and Mrs. Ira Gabrielson.

General Cox to Be Luncheon Speaker for Birthday Ball

Gen. Albert Cox will be a speaker at the weekly United Nations luncheon to be held

today at Hotel 2400 in celebration of the President's birthday. General Cox is a member of the

committee for the President's Birthday Ball as he has been in other years.



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Hope Ridings Miller

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Indian Representative on the War Cabinet in London and Also the Pacific Council Meets Two Hundred Capitalites at Official Reception

Despite snow, hail and slow traffic, Washingtonians were out in droves yesterday afternoon for the round of fetes that filled the calendar from 5 p. m. on.

Out at the Macomb Street home of the Agent General of India and Lady Bajpai, diplomatic and official notables predominated in the gathering arranged in honor of Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, who is here for a short visit. Meeting the distinguished representative of India on the War Cabinet in London was worth all the trouble it took to get to the party. And, in addition to him, there were dozens of other celebrities in the gathering.

Receiving with Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai and Lady Bajpai, the honor guest made his bow to as distinguished a crowd as could be assembled in Washington. Answering the usual questions that invariably are voiced by guests in passing down a greeting line. Yes, he liked Washington very much; regretted he would be leaving so soon to return to London; had been on this side of the Atlantic only a few weeks, having come over for the conference at Montreal last month.

Is Famous Indian Journalist

A few additional facts about the guest of honor are as follows: He was the first Indian journalist to be appointed a member of the Indian Governor General's Executive Council, and in addition to his present appointment on the London War Council, he is also India's representative to the Pacific War Council. A native of India, he was born in 1887, attended Madras Law College, and shortly thereafter began to win acclaim in his chosen field, journalism. Political laurels swiftly followed; and in recent years he has represented his country on numerous national and international councils.

Around 200 guests attended the fete, among them many members of the British Embassy staff. Mingling in the crowd were the two pretty Bajpai daughters, Bhagwati and Krishna, wearing handsome saris that set off their brunette beauty. Cut flowers stemmed from vases and bowls in the spacious drawing room where guests gathered and lingered, getting for a moment that sooner or later they

must leave the cozy interior to face the wintry weather outside.

Teacup Talk on 'The Flynn Case'

Best bit of testable talk I heard during the afternoon came from a member of the State Department who, in true State-Department fashion, had no sooner recounted the incident than he got press-shy about having his name mentioned in its connection. Well, anyway, I promised I wouldn't quote him, nor divulge the name of the newspaper—but the story is that a Canadian newspaper not long ago carried an editorial on "The Flynn Case" and began as follows: "Even if the two girls involved in the case are lying, Mr. Flynn is no fit person to represent the United States in Australia."

Feeling somewhat adventurous for being out at all in an afternoon such as it was, any number of guests I met said they were either on their way to one or more other fetes, or had just come on from one. Over at the Legation of Honduras, several hundred guests dropped in from 5 to 7 o'clock at the party given by the Minister of Honduras and Senora de Caceres in honor of the Minister of Costa Rica and Senora de Fernandez. That popular couple, having been feted continuously ever since the announcement of their imminent departure hit the headlines, still have a number of other farewells fetes on their calendar.

The Joe Caseys Entertain

Still another late afternoon get-together was the very informal one at which former Representative Joseph Casey and Mrs. Casey entertained at Hotel 2400. "Come after 6 o'clock; stay as long as you like," said the genial host and hostess, who number their Washington friends by the dozens. The inevitable and usual questions were put to Joe Casey in the course of the afternoon, of course. He was coming back to Washington permanently some time soon, wasn't he? Which of the rumors about posts offered him were true? Without being cagey about it in a single instance, he simply declined to answer. "There's nothing for publication at this time," he said with a grin. But I must say rumors from informed sources still persist that Casey's appointment to a big league job will be announced soon.

Bride-Elect Feted At Luncheons

Miss Elvina Rowe will be honored at two luncheons preceding her marriage on Sunday to Lieut. Robert Geaque. Miss Mary Theresa Morris and Miss Marian Norris will entertain in her honor at the Mayflower today, and Miss Mary Howard Gillespie will be hostess at a luncheon tomorrow at the Mayflower.

In Capital Spotlight

WAVE Officer Is Bride of Mr. Knoblock

Granted a four-day leave from active duty in the WAVES, Ensign Bernice Robinson was married last evening to Ralph Knoblock of Mishawaka, Ind., the ceremony taking place at 7 o'clock in the lounge of the Universalist National Memorial Church with the Rev. Seth R. Brooks officiating.

The wedding culminates a school-day romance and it was only after the bride was assigned to duty in Washington that the wedding date was set.

They will spend their brief honeymoon "seeing" Washington after which the bridegroom will return to South Bend, where he has a defense job in an auto plant, and the bride will continue with her duties in the OPA liaison section, purchase division of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. Mrs. Knoblock was graduated from the Naval Reserve Training School at Mount Holyoke College on December 18.

For her wedding the bride wore her regulation uniform. She had as her attendant the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. H. Jerome Graham of Arlington, Va., who was in a black tailored suit with a corsage bouquet of orchids. Mr. Graham served as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at the Shoreham. The wedding of Ensign Robinson and Mr. Knoblock marks the fourth ceremony of a WAVE in Washington since the Women's Reserve began operations here. Among the guests at the wedding were a large group of WAVES from the Department of Supplies and Accounts.

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Purely Personal

The Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Michels are spending a few days in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Capt. Harry Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the British Treasury, entertained at a reception last night in the Pan-American Room at the Mayflower. In attendance were 100 American and British officials, with whom Captain Crookshank has been associated during his month's stay in Washington. He will return to London in the near future.

Mrs. Fleming Newbold is a visitor in New York. She is at the Pierre.

Mrs. Alan McEwan of Silver Spring, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hanlon of Elizabeth, N. J. Mrs. McEwan will be a bridal attendant at the marriage on February 6 of Miss Virginia Burkman of Hillside, N. J., and Sergt. William F. Burke, Jr., U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Phillips are in New York for a stay at the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burden, who are frequent visitors to the Virginia hunt country, spent several days at the Red Fox Tavern at Middleburg this week. They are now back in their house in Georgetown.

Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the Secretary of State, has been forced to cancel recent social engagements owing to an attack of bronchitis from which she is now recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. David Frank are vacationing in Palm Beach, Fla., where they will remain for several weeks at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rosenthal have returned to Washington and are making their home at 4700 Connecticut Avenue.

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Mrs. Harold Smith Interested In Second Language Project

An enthusiastic supporter of the theory that relations between the two American continents can best be furthered by a knowledge of the two languages is Mrs. Harold D. Smith, wife of the United States Budget Director.

"Common languages can be the strongest force in uniting this hemisphere," says Mrs. Smith, who, besides managing a household and four young children, finds time to give over two days a week to a project in the office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

Specifically, Mrs. Smith is an educational consultant under Wallace Harrison, assistant coordinator in charge of the information division. Her program is aimed at the development of Spanish instruction in the elementary grades throughout the United States.

"Spanish comes so much easier for students if the training begins early," she said recently, and to prove her point Mrs. Smith can point to her own household, where even 3-year-old Virginia Lee can chatter in conversational Spanish.

The Smith children received nightly instruction in the tongue of the Latin nations from their mother, who majored in Spanish while attending Kansas University.

After teaching Spanish for a few years, Mrs. Smith went into social service work, where she utilized her knowledge of the language. Most of her cases were among the Mexican families of Long Beach, Calif. She did the necessary interpreting or aided them in many other ways.

In Washington Mrs. Smith has welcomed her first major opportunity to make a tangible contribution toward a uniform national program for Spanish instruction in elementary grades. The first phase of her work in

the Coordinator's Office has to do with research. Currently she is surveying the possibilities to establishing Spanish classes in the elementary schools of the Middle West.

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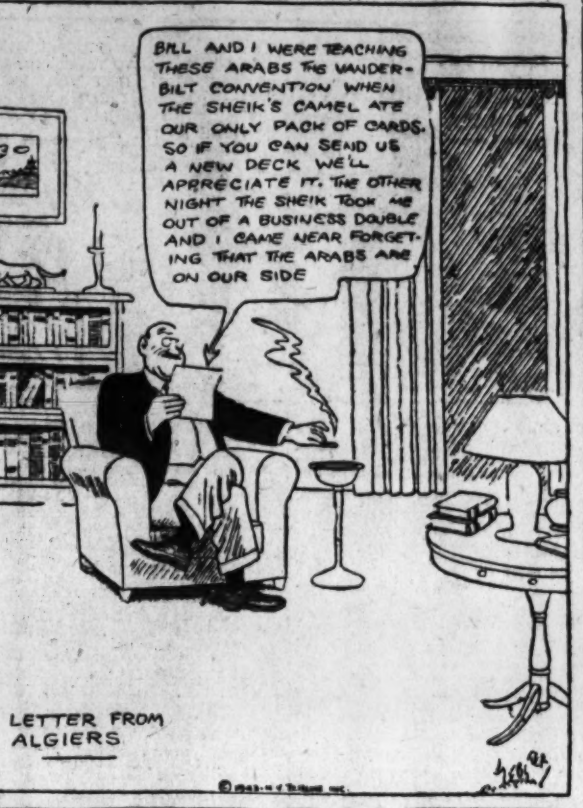
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Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard will discuss how the farmers can help rid the Nation of Infantile Paralysis. WMAL-12:30 p. m.

Charles P. Taft, head of the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Service, will tell the war story on health. WWDC-12:45 p. m.

School of the Air presents Frank Ernest Hill interviewing Jan Struther, author of Mrs. Miniver. WJVS-3:00 p. m.

Concert Program, with Lucille Manners singing "The Man I Love," and Ross Graham, "Carry Me Back to the Lone Prairie." Chorus and orchestra under the baton of Frank Black. WRC-3:00 p. m.

Meet Your Navy. Talented "Blue Jacket" from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station will present a program in celebration of our President's Birthday. WMAL-3:30 p. m.

John J. McGrath, supervisory agent Fifth District, will tell the important part the Secret Service is called upon to play in the war effort. WWDC-3:45 p. m.

Screen Actor George Raft plays the lead in Charles Martin's adaptation of the picture, "The Glass Key." WJVS-9:00 p. m.

Walter Compton interviews Mrs. Winthrop Aldrich of the OGD, who will outline the newest measure of the OGD for protection on the home front. WOL-9:30 p. m.

Comedy Caravan. Special lyrics written to the melody of "The Beer Barrel Polka" by Lieut. Clarence Oakes, will be featured in an ensemble called "Here Comes the Navy." WJVS-10:00 p. m.

Rita Hayworth will guest with Tommy Rigg and Betty Lou on their first show at this new hour. WRC-10:00 p. m.

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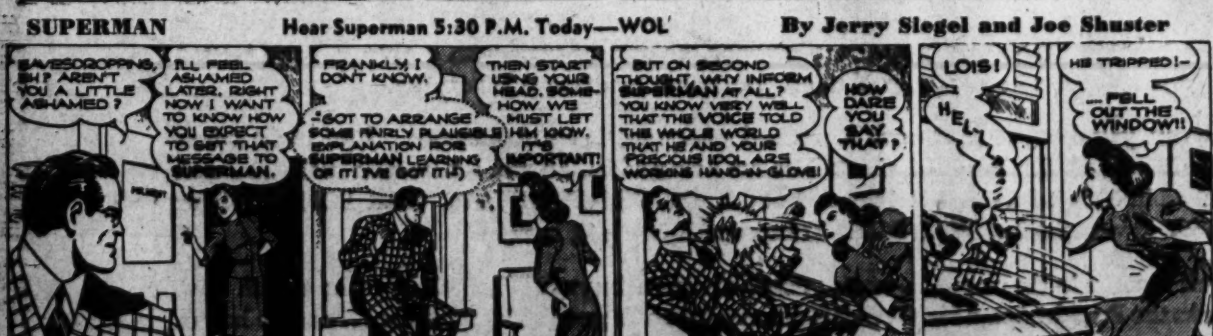
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New Coal Strike May Be Near

Now that the anthracite miners have ended one of the most serious strikes since Pearl Harbor, another coal strike may be just around the corner. It threatens in both the anthracite and bituminous coal fields when the United Mine Workers' contract with the bituminous coal operators expires on March 31 and the anthracite contract terminates one month later.

John L. Lewis has let it be known that he would demand big increases for both classes of miners and he plans to do this regardless of the War Labor Board's "little steel" formula, by which wage increases are limited to 15 per cent of what workers in an industry were paid on January 1, 1941.

Compared to various wartime industries, the miners unquestionably deserve more money. Their wages are low compared with the booming pay of shipyards and munitions plants; also their work is hazardous. However, John L. Lewis has another reason for demanding sizable wage increases. He has to build up the prestige he lost during the anthracite strike, when several thousand of his own miners defied him and struck partly against the collection of larger union dues.

This is the first time in the history of the United Mine Workers, which John L. nursed and built up, that he has been defied by his own men. So, to emphasize his usefulness, he will now have to come through with large wage increases—probably \$1 a day for bituminous and \$2 a day for anthracite miners. This is sure to cause a deadlock with the operators. They will not grant the increases on the ground that they would violate the War Labor Board's "little steel" formula.

A strike over these new contracts would be highly disastrous, and might paralyze war industry in many parts of the country. However, that is exactly the way things are now heading—unless the War Labor Board alters its formula and permits more than a 15 per cent increase.

To head off so serious a strike, WLB may yield. If so, it will open the wage door in hundreds of other industries.

Capital Chaff

UNITED STATES Chamber of Commerce President Eric Johnston, will run for the Senate in 1944 on the Republican ticket against Senator Homer Bone, Democrat. Johnston is one of the few politically minded men ever to sit in the crusty throne of the United States Chamber . . . Robert Stripling, \$4800-a-year secretary of the Dies Committee, which under the law now doesn't exist, is still trying to fasten the "communist" label on Government workers who joined some liberal

organization in their youth . . . Spanish pressure on Paramount will cause some changes in the movie version of Hemingway's best seller "For Whom the Bell Tolls," but it will probably be released to the American public in April—despite Franco . . . The WAVES, gradually taking over more of the Navy's paper work, are bringing in some smart officers, among them Lieut. Rebecca Gross, former managing editor of the Lock Haven, Pa. Express and one of the few women managing editors in the country.

Church in National Park?

SECRETARY Ickes has just managed to settle a delicate question which dragged on for nearly two years as to whether the Catholic Church could build in a national park.

The issue came up when the church asked Ickes for permission to build a chapel on the south rim of the Grand Canyon National Park. Ickes replied that it was contrary to Government policy to permit any one denomination to build on park land, but that some day when funds were available, he hoped to build a church in Grand Canyon which could be used by all denominations.

Ickes thought this ended the matter; so was surprised to find during an absence from Washington that his Undersecretary, John J. Dempsey, now popular Governor of New Mexico, had reopened it. Dempsey had told the Bishop of Gallup (N. Mex.), the Rev. Bernard T. Espelage, that a Catholic church could be built at Grand Canyon. It being understood that a Protestant church also could be built.

However, no Protestant church wanted to build. But, Dempsey went ahead and, without Ickes' knowledge, asked the National Park Service to prepare preliminary sketches.

Bishop Espelage came to Washington to make arrangements with Dempsey, and in March, 1942, Dempsey authorized Superintendent Bryant of the National Park Service to permit construction of the chapel.

By this time, Secretary Ickes found out that his Undersecretary had overruled him. According to National Park officials, Dempsey may have figured that the church could not be built because of priorities. For in July, 1942, he wrote the bishop that no priorities were available and the Government could not help in getting them.

Later Dempsey resigned from the Interior Department, and this dispute was reputed to be one reason for his exit. Shortly thereafter, Ickes wrote a letter to the bishop that the construction of any church on Government property was not in line with park policy. The matter is now closed.

Dedication Set For Jefferson Memorial

Dedication of the three-million-dollar Thomas Jefferson Memorial at the Tidal Basin is set for April 13, the 200th anniversary of Jefferson's birth. It was announced last night by Stuart G. Gibboney, chairman of the Jefferson Memorial Commission. However, a plaster statue will be used in place of the \$32,000 bronze figure of Jefferson as a patriotic gesture to conserve metal until after the war.

The ceremonies will highlight a bicentennial program which includes exhibitions at the National Gallery of Art and at the Library of Congress.

Other commemorative exercises will be held at Monticello, where Dr. Charles A. Beard will speak at the grave of Jefferson; also at the University of Virginia, which was founded by Jefferson, and at Richmond and Independence Hall in Philadelphia under the auspices of commissions set up by Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Model Included

At the dedication, a full-size plaster model of the Jefferson statue by Sculptor Rudolph Evans, will be placed on a pedestal; the full-size model, 19 feet in height, is now being completed, but to save vital metal the casting into bronze will not be executed until after the war. The statue is being constructed in Westport, Conn., by Evans, who was awarded the contract for \$32,000.

Ground for the memorial was broken on December 15, 1938, and President Roosevelt officiated at the cornerstone-laying ceremony on November 15, 1939. The architectural construction was finished last summer.

By A. A. Weinman

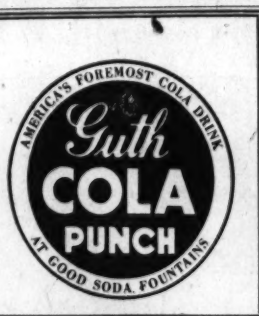
The sculptured pediment, which shows Jefferson reading the Declaration of Independence to the Committee of Congress, is by A. A. Weinman. On the four main piers of the rotunda and around the frieze are inscriptions drawn from Jefferson's writings.

Members of the Memorial Commission serving with Chairman Gibboney are Senators Andrews, McNary, and Elbert Thomas; Representatives Culin, Lanham, and Howard W. Smith; Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, Brig. Gen. Jefferson Randolph Kean, Fiske Kimball, Dr. George J. Ryan, and Joseph P. Tumulty.

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- Pardon us for pointing, but the gentleman you observe immediately above is none other than Kalsamine Klunk, who has it all figured out that the war could have been over three months ago if the government had only listened to him.
- You see Kalsamine has been suffering with gastric acidity ever since Pearl Harbor . . . and the only time he ever gets any relief is when he listens to Gabriel Heater over the radio . . . and swigs a glass of bicarbonate.
- Brother Klunk is really a nice fellow and a good American . . . and he doesn't mean to be critical. The only trouble is . . . he thinks the President's job is to win the war . . . and he can't understand why he has to jack up his car and eat sirloin only once a week. And the taxes . . . they really give him the heartburn.
- But don't get us wrong. Kalsamine is really smarter than you think . . . at least he was twenty years ago when he marched up to the altar and married the sweetest gal in his home town. But Mrs. Klunk deserves a special paragraph herself, and here goes:
- Cobina Klunk (referred to above) is really knocking them dead in RED CROSS work. And besides, she's a full-fledged AIR-RAID WARDEN in the building where the Klunk family resides . . . and she puts in three days a week at the BLOOD BANK. And all of Kalsamine's gastric acidity can't discourage her from her daily war activities. She's sympathetic, of course, in a wifely way . . . but she can't go along with Kalsamine on his analysis of international policy. She's just naive enough to think that if everybody pitches in and goes to work, sooner or later we'll have this war over with . . . probably sooner.
- Which brings us down to the point of our story.
- About six months ago Cobina finally wangled Brother Kalsamine into attending a session with her at the BLOOD BANK. And what he saw was enough to knock his eyes out . . . dozens and dozens of his fellow citizens, standing in line . . . waiting their turn to give their blood to people they had never met. Imagine it!
- Kalsamine couldn't sleep that night. He dreamed about his college-football days, and wondered why somebody didn't invite him to the BLOOD BANK. Wasn't his blood as good as anyone else's? Wasn't he an All-American half-back . . . how come?
- But Cobina . . . Lord bless her . . . knew her man . . . and figured she'd let Kalsamine work it out for himself. Came breakfast time and Kalsamine downed the orange juice with a gulp . . . and wolfed the ham and eggs without a tremor . . . and mind you, never mentioned his acidity.
- Strange goings on, you'll say . . . but what happened afterward is even stranger. That night when Kalsamine clambered off the bus and strode into his living room, he wore a beatific smile . . . and when he reached into his brief case and handed out A THOUSAND DOLLAR WAR BOND, Cobina almost swooned. It was the first WAR BOND Kalsamine Klunk had bought.
- That's about all there is to the story . . . except this: Kalsamine buys a WAR BOND every month now . . . and he thinks the President and Mr. Churchill are really cooking on the front burner . . . and he hasn't had the slightest touch of gastric acidity.

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